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Re

SIDNEY JOSEPH MINTY

Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that persons having any claims against the estate of the above-mentioned deceased are requested to file particulars thereof with the undersigned within seven days and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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NOTICE TO

AMERICAN RATE PAYERS

INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT, SHANGHAI

The American Community Committee on Municipal Elections announces that the following have been nominated as candidates for the Shanghai Municipal Council at the election to be held on April 4 and 5, 1938:—

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN,
Lawyer (Franklin & Harrington)

Mr. W. H. PLANT,
Manager (U. S. Steel Products Co.)

The name, or names, of additional candidates, if presented to the Committee before noon of March 7, 1938, each bearing the recommendation of ten American ratepayers, will be added to the list of candidates to be voted upon in the primary election. If no additional nominations are received there will be no need for a primary election.

Additional nominations should be sent to:

W. A. ADAMS,
Secretary,
AMERICAN COMMUNITY, COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS,
290 Szechuen Road, Shanghai
February 10, 1938. 12514

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R. LOCK,
Secretary.
Shanghai, February 8, 1938.
12526

THE SHANGHAI LOAN & INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Loan & Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, 1. The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, February 25, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 21 to February 25, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
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Shanghai, February 8, 1938.
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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary,*
Shanghai Race Club.
February 9, 1938. 12516

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

(Shanghai Branch)

The Annual Meeting of Members will be held at the Shanghai Club (by courtesy of the General Committee) on Thursday, February 24, 1938 at 5.45 p.m.

The business of the Meeting will be to receive the Committee's Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to elect the President, Vice-President and five Members of the General Committee, to decide on the manner in which St. George's Day is to be celebrated and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting. Members who desire to serve on the General Committee for the current year or who wish to propose any resolution are requested to notify the undersigned not later than Monday, February 21, 1938.

E. E. PARSONS,
Hon. Secretary.
Church House, 243 Kiangse Road,
February 10, 1938. 12519

NOTICE

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BESSIE J. ROSENFELD,
Temporary Administratrix of the Estate of Julius Rosenfeld (Deceased)
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Shanghai, February 9, 1938.
12497

NOTICE

We beg to inform the consignees of the undermentioned cargo, which inadvertently was transferred to our godown, together with other merchandise, during the hostilities, from the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf; that if the said cargo is not claimed within 14 days, we shall be compelled to sell the mentioned cargo in order to defray transportation and storage charges, balance if any, to be held for account of consignees.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that management and control of the properties listed below has been taken over by ourselves from the First day of August 1937 and Messrs. Koo Lan Kee's agency for the same terminated thereby. Unexpired leases to remain in force. Application for renewal of expired leases, and arrangement for reoccupation, for those tenants who have vacated their premises, should be made with our Rental Office before February 15, 1938.

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10 For. Y. debate, Religion & Virtue, 8.30
10 Shanghai Opera, "Demon," 8
10 Polish Ladies Charity Bridge/Mahjonng For. Y.M.C.A., Tel. 71815, 2.30

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

12 Gala Ball, Cercle Sportif Francais, 9
12 Shanghai Opera, "Demon," 8
12 For. Y. Youngers Members Valentine Dance, 8
13 S.M. Orchestral Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
13 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
14 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, For. Y.
14 Cath. School Old Boys' Assn. Mtg.
15 For. Y. Lect., Dr. R. F. Fitch, 8.30
17 For. Y. debate, Shanghai's Reputation. 8.30
18 For. Y. Third Evening of Music, 8.30
19 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
20 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
20 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
22 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
23 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
23 O.A.G. "Wirtschaft, Volkstaemme & Geschichte des heutigen Japanisch-Sachalin"; 8.30
24 For. Y. debate, "Unmarried Adults," 8.30
24 Ann. Mtg. Royal Soc. of St. George, 5.45
24 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 Norwegian Soc. ann. gen, mtg., CSF, 6.30.
26 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
27 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
28 S.A.W.V.S. Annual Dinner, 7.45

MARCH

3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 For. Y. debate "Success in Business," 8.30
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
17 For. Y. debate "Wealth & Happiness," 8.30
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, January 13. 1938. 11967

THE WEEK'S NEWS

For Friends at Home

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE GENTLE ART

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Correspondence Column has been for a great many years a feature of British newspapers; in it are aired the views of many who otherwise would never see their effusions in print; in it are items and opinions which otherwise might never come before the public eye. But, after all, it is solely by the courtesy of the Editor that this column exists; I doubt if his circulation would be affected if he cut out the "Correspondence Column," which is by no means universally read. Yet, undoubtedly, it is read with great interest by many. Let us not forget, however, that to get a letter published is a privilege; and privileges should never be abused.

Perhaps I, an obscure but assiduous reader of this Column, may be allowed a few general comments on what I have read therein.

In the first place, some effusions far too effusive; so much so, that one wearies of them long before the end—and the argument has often trailed off into obscurity.

Secondly, religious arguments should be avoided; thousands of great scholars and thinkers have spent their lives writing long books in defence of their particular beliefs; how then can such vast and intricate subjects possibly be settled by letters to the Editor? No one who has read deeply in the subject rests satisfied with superficial arguments; but such vast subjects can only be dealt with superficially in the space of the Correspondence Column. Nor is it fair that those who have not read deeply should be influenced by unsubstantiated statesments on so important a subject. Incidentally, one wonders if those who so glibly use the words "Catholic" and "Protestant" ever pause to consider the true meanings and implications of those words.

Again, one often reads criticism of amateurs who, while amusing themselves do their best to amuse or edify those who come to see or hear them. These criticisms are anonymous, but are aimed at particular individuals; is this quite fair? The victim is utterly defenceless, and knows not even if the critic speaks with any authority or real knowledge; in any case, the dissatisfied critic can always write (not anonymously, please) a personal letter to the criticized, which would then be sure of attention, without causing the quite unnecessary embarrassment aroused by a public letter.

Finally, a spirit of charity is too often lacking; it is quite reasonable to disagree with someone; but it is in better taste to state one's own views than to spend one's time finding fault with another correspondent; all too often one finds a letter full of quite needlessly pointed remarks about some other anonymous writer's opinions. When one differs, it is more to the point briefly to state one's own views than to pick holes in those of another. Destruction is easy; construction is far more beneficial. Destructive criticism is easy—to those who (like the present writer!) will not venture to reveal their identity. Anonymous letters (in private life, worthy only of the waste-paper basket) do not carry the same weight as do letters duly signed. But, to avoid possibly unpleasant personalities, a *nom-de-plume* appears essential. The writer remembers seeing a most nauseating letter written to one who was rash enough to give an address; I need hardly add that this letter was sent by someone who was most careful not to reveal any indication of its author. But the incident may serve as a warning that, unfortunately, *noms-de-plume* are advisable unless one is ready to face, in public and in private, whatever mud anonymous, but not excessively courageous, correspondents like to throw at one.

X.

Shanghai, Feb. 9.

CRUELTY

Pigs on the Bund

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In connection with the letter regarding the treatment of pigs sent in by your correspondent CORNWALL, I have been requested to state that members of this Society and others can obtain from this office full details of the views of the Executive Committee of the Society concerning this matter, and of action taken by them.

My Committee strongly deprecate the sending of anonymous letters to the Press concerning matters of this nature which are invariably under consideration by the Society and from whom the fullest information is always available.

L. A. RICKS,
Secretary S.S.P.C.A.

Shanghai, Feb. 9.

BAD PUBLICITY

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am astounded at the number of firms who omit, either on their letterheads or on their billheads, their telephone numbers.

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Shanghai, Feb. 9.

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A Very Old File

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could any of your readers assist me by the loan for a few days of a 1901 file of the London weekly "Illustrated News"? I understand that an issue in that year contained a drawing by Mr. Curjel depicting Shanghai with a background of mosques and palm trees.

The Shanghai Club collection, unfortunately, does not go beyond 1899.

N. H.

Shanghai, Feb. 9.

THANKS

Transportation Appreciated

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On behalf of the Shanghai International Red Cross we wish to express our deep appreciation to the Shanghai Tramway Co. and the China General Omnibus Co. for their kindness in issuing a number of passes to members of our Visiting Committee, and to the Johnson Taxi Co. and the Taylor Taxi Co. for generously donating transportation service to members of this same Committee in their inspection work amongst the local refugee camps. These courtesies have made it possible for members of our Visiting Committee to reach more camps and thereby render a greater service in meeting and solving the many problems involved in our relief work.

C. H. LOWE,
Secretary,
Publicity and Appeals Committee.

Shanghai Feb. 8.

GLIDING ACCIDENTS IN ENGLAND

Experienced Pilot of One Machine Killed

Thomas Ernest Cocking, aged about 35, of King Street, Winterton, a member of Scunthorpe Gliding Club, was killed when his glider crashed near Scunthorpe, States the Manchester Guardian.

The accident occurred on the club's gliding ground at Appleby Clapgate, about four miles outside Scunthorpe. There had been one or two successful short flights by other members when Cocking decided to go up. Immediately after the glider had been released from the towing-rope the tip of one of the wings apparently became bent and in the strong wind the glider lost balance. Members watched Cocking make desperate efforts to right his machine, but it dived nose-first to earth. Cocking was killed outright.

The club has been formed only about twelve months and is the only one in Lincolnshire. Cocking was one of the most experienced of its members and had helped to build the glider.

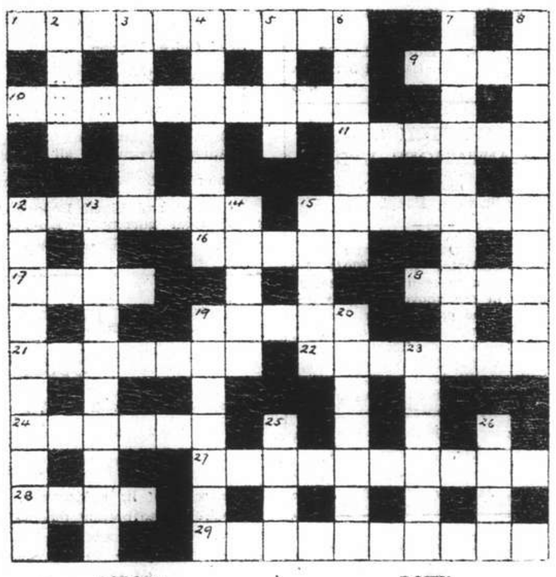
Mr. E. R. Wilson, of Abersoch, near Pwllheli, a member of the Midland Gliding Club, and secretary of the Pwllheli Club, crashed on Jan. 9 while gliding on Llanbedrog Head, a promontory projecting into Cardigan Bay about four miles from Pwllheli.

Mr. Wilson had risen about twenty feet into the air and was sailing against a strong headwind when the sailplane nose-dived and crashed into a stone wall only a few feet from the edge of the cliff. The machine fell over the cliff into the sea, but Mr. Wilson escaped uninjured.

There have now been ten gliding deaths in this country.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1436

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 This is never needed, one imagines, to clear the way in the tropics
9 This is half got from manganese mines
10 Shut up your helper inside
11 Half illuminated, but not great
12 The protean enslaver of woman
15 A great sport: the veriest beginner falls for it!
16 This is intimately connected with the aims of war
17 Leave out in from Italy
18 A chess piece
19 They may be numbered among the sleepless
21 As regards this no motorist likes to be out of date
22 Stopped up, or colloquially shot
24 English historian
27 Clothes of this kind are very much worn, one understands
28 Edible fold
29 A tent is in the middle of stretching

DOWN

2 A number
3 This inevitably results from the war
4 It would make a log run, but the motive power is not obvious
5 This is not fair
6 Vessel on water makes a golf course
7 Relating as fretting about the broken rate
8 Free
12 Whereby many an actor has been shown up
13 One might turn this fair feature to darken 12 down
14 Recess
15 Certainly not an eye opener
19 To find what is this just follow your nose
20 Soothe
23 A chess sacrifice
25 A circus character would be hurt if upset
26 If this turn broke up there might be a riot

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1435

BY SAPAJOU

Colonel C. F. B. Price, U. S. Marines
Commanding Officer, Fourth Marines.

ANNUAL REPORT OF S.M. POLICE

Traffic Section Dealing with Vehicles, Licensing Accidents and General Problems

IN the section of the annual report of the Police Force which deals with traffic, it is stated that the total number of vehicles of all types showed an increase up to the commencement of hostilities in August but a marked decrease was apparent during the remainder of the year. The Northern and Eastern Areas were closed to traffic on August 14 and remained closed to normal traffic up to the end of the year. Consequent upon the closure of these areas, and the influx of refugees a large increase of traffic occurred in the Central and Western Areas.

There were 6,088 Chinese and 861 foreign prosecutions for traffic offences during the year. 18 Foreign and 343 Chinese drivers were prosecuted and convicted for excessive and unnecessary use of the horn, while the driving licences of 20 chauffeurs were suspended on account of repeated convictions for this offence.

A total of 8,372 reports were received against drivers stopping with the right-hand side of vehicle next to the kerb and in 1,193 cases Court proceedings were taken.

3,777 reports were received against drivers for exceeding the "Waiting" period or waiting during prohibited hours and Court proceedings were instituted in 959 cases.

The "Bail" system approved by the Chinese Court for Chinese and non-Extraterritorial Foreigners continued to show a saving of time to all concerned. Out of 6,449 prosecutions during the year, bail was furnished in 1,009 cases.

Several changes in the traffic regulations were effected during the year. Among the more important were those concerning "Pedestrian Crossings," "Vehicles stopping at the kerb," "Waiting on Richa Stands," and "Passing stationary vehicles at intersections."

Automatic signals installed experimentally at the intersections of Foochow-Kiangse and Nanking-Szechuen Roads during the latter part of 1936 and the beginning of this year respectively, proved successful in maintaining a proportionately even flow of traffic with safety and in relieving traffic constables from fixed points, enabling them to attend to slow moving traffic at these intersections. These signals were taken into regular service during the year.

New signal lights were erected and taken into operation at Avenue Edward VII-The Bund and Avenue Edward VII-Lungmen Road while those at Peking-Honan Roads were removed in favour of manual control and application of the short right turn system. At 8 intersections, the 250 C.P. lamps which were found to be too glaring were changed to 60 Watt lamps during the year.

Traffic Education

Lectures on traffic safety were given in all S.M.C. Primary Schools during the year. The lectures were attended by a total of 137 teachers and 800 scholars. Pictures and posters supplementary to the lectures were distributed at the Schools for posting in halls and class-rooms. The lectures were received with attention and enthusiasm.

Safety Posters illustrating the correct and incorrect use of pedestrian crossings were posted in all tramcars and omnibuses. 3,300 Safety First Posters were distributed and posted in the various Police districts.

The professional Story-tellers visited Mills and Teashops and latterly Refugee Camps and gave a total of 1,032 lectures on "Safety First" themes to approximately 47,120 persons.

Additional pedestrian crossings were established and "Cross Here" signs erected at numerous intersections during the year. School warning signs were erected in the vicinity of all the larger Schools during the year. The short Right Turn system was introduced with success at the intersection of Peking and Honan Roads.

Driving Licences

Full driving licences were issued to 621 owners and 850 chauffeurs. 30 chauffeurs' licences were cancelled and 166 suspended. The number of chauffeurs registered in the Settlement totalled 20,992, an increase of 850 over 1936. 1,903 applicants for driving licences were tested. 1,218 passed at the first attempt, 465 passed on re-test and 220 failed to pass the required sandard. The system of issuing temporary licence plates and driving licences to Visitors or Tourists to Shanghai brought into effect in July 1936 continued to serve the public and 35 applicants were afforded such facilities during the year.

During the year 32 Private Motor Cars were reported for touting for hire. Court proceedings were taken in each case and chauffeurs' driving licences were suspended following conviction.

Motor Freight Vehicles

A slight increase was shown, 1,813 being licensed as against 1,701 in 1936. The total number was classified under the following headings:—Private, Trucks including Private Omnibuses and Charabancs 1,070; Public Trucks 743. A total of 4,914 vehicles were inspected during the year of which 112 were suspended for mechanical defects.

16 vehicles were fitted with Charcoal Gas Burners showing a decrease of 14 compared with last year. Vehicles equipped with Solid Tyres showed a further decrease of 16, there being 88 on the roads at the end of the year. Out of 77 calls received from Stations to examine trucks concerned in accidents 27 were found to be defective. There were 1,071 cases of prosecutions for overloading as against 1,063 in 1936.

Processions

Permits were issued for a total of 1,078 processions including 458 Marriage processions attended by a total of 23,290 persons and 620 Funeral processions attended by a total of 40,890 persons.

Hire Cars

There was a further decrease in the number of garages, 22 being operated as against 27 in 1936. Hire car licences dropped from 418 to 218. 5 licences were suspended on account of mechanical defects, and of 17 vehicles examined as a result of accidents, 3 were found to be defective.

Livery Stables

The number of livery stables continued to decrease, there being 7 in operation as against 15 in 1936. Public and Private Carriages dropped from 51 to 37, and 24 to 18 respectively, during the year.

Bicycles

40,444 licences were issued during the year, showing an increase of 894 in comparison with the preceding year.

Wheelbarrows

The average monthly licensing showed a heavy decrease, 4,297 being licensed as against 5,778 in 1936.

Carts

A slight increase in the number of Carts was shown, the average quarterly licensing being 15,659 compared with 15,463 during the past year.

Public Richas

A reduction of 484 richas was effected under the Council's reduction scheme as from June 1, bringing the authorised number to 9,500. During the hostilities 484 richas were reported lost in the war areas. 379 of these were replaced by new model richas and the actual number of richas at the end of the year was 9,395. 25,967 pullers were prosecuted for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations in the congested Central and Louza Districts as against 30,086 in 1936. 2,194 richas of the new model were licensed making a total of 6,316 of this type at the end of the year. In the course of bi-monthly and street inspections, 17,693 licences were removed owing to various defects. 2,382 richas were condemned as unfit for further service, to be replaced by new model vehicles. Of this number, 1,815 replacements were completed by the end of the year. 2,791 licences were suspended for various periods and the remainder were re-issued immediately defects were remedied.

The annual renewal of pullers' licences commenced on January 4, and 26,757 pullers renewed their licences. A further 3,520 new licences were issued bringing the total to 40,277. A large number of pullers left Shanghai without obtaining substitutes after the licensing was completed and a shortage of regular pullers resulted. Arrangements were therefore made to commence licensing for 1938 during October and November instead of during January and February in the new year.

Renewals for 1938 were made subject to nomination of owners and completion of nomination forms issued for pullers through owners and contractors. To prevent victimisation of pullers by their employers, bona fide pullers who were unable to obtain nomination by their employers were instructed to report the matter to the Richa Control Office and well founded complaints resulted in licensing without nomination.

Following the outbreak of hostilities in August, the richa industry was greatly disorganised and again many pullers left Shanghai. To aid the industry, compulsory licensing of pullers was not insisted upon during the remainder of the year.

The total number of pullers holding 1938 licences on December 31, 1937, was 26,414 comprising 19,369 renewals and 7,045 new pullers.

Licensing for 1938 will continue and be rigidly enforced until a total of 38,000 pullers are licensed. Completion of licensing is anticipated by the end of January.

Investigations were made in 15 cases where it was suspected that charges above the authorised rental were being made. In 12 cases the offences were proved and offenders were punished by suspension of licence.

Private Richas

The issue of quarterly licences was substituted by the issue of half-yearly licences as from January 1. 9,633 licences were issued for the first half-year and 9,058 for the second half-year as against a quarterly average of 10,005 during 1936. Police action against "Tramp" private richas resulted in 121 pullers being arrested and 38 richa licences being withdrawn. The licences of 20 pullers who had been previously convicted for touting for hire were cancelled.

Renewal of pullers' licences for 1938 was commenced on November 15. The total number of pullers holding 1938 licences at the close of the year was 4,518 as compared with 12,703 licences issued during 1937.

Motor Vehicle Licences

The following table shows the number of motor vehicles licensed during 1937 and 1936.

	1937	1936
Private motorcars	6,362	6,534
Public motorcars	736	834
Trucks, Trailers, Vans, etc.	1,813	1,701
Omnibuses	185	185
Motor Cycles	539	622
Trade Licences	59	54
Totals:	9,694	9,930

The figures do not include licences issued to the Naval and Military Authorities or those issued in respect to the Council's departmental vehicles.

Accidents

The following table gives the number of accidents coming under or brought to the notice of the Police during 1937 and 1936:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1937	6,601	2,572	85
1936	9,529	3,634	84

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 10, 1878

There was a good deal of talk two years ago of starting a rink in Shanghai, and a beginning was even made towards getting up a company for the purpose. It was, however, found difficult to complete the list, and the idea fell through. It has now been revived in a more practicable form. The large room of the Masonic Hall has been tried and found suitable; and on Saturday afternoon a number of ladies and gentlemen gathered there for the first rinking party in Shanghai. There were experts and un-experts; there were the graceful movements, and the awkward tumbles which usually characterize such proceedings. But the verdict on the whole was that it was great fun and a great success; and that it should be repeated at least once a week during the cool weather.

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From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

CURRENT FILMS

GRAND.—**"Thin Ice."**—Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power in a spectacle of undreamed of beauty, a-sparkle with fun and gaiety. Lovely ballets, ear-haunting melodies, breath-taking ensembles. The supporting cast includes Arthur Treacher, Raymond Walburn, Joan Davis, Alan Hale, Leah Ray and hundreds of the world's best skaters. Reviewed elsewhere.

RIALTO.—**"On Again, off Again."**—Wheeler and Woolsey in an amusing story of the two dizzy, ever-fighting partners in a pill factory who permit personalities to disrupt their business. Included in the cast are Marjorie Lord, Patricia Wilder, Esther Muir, Paul Harvey and Russell Hicks.

METROPOL.—**"It Happened in Hollywood."**—(at the matinees)—Starring Richard Dix and Fay Wray in a dramatic, humorous and entertaining study of screenland with its hair down. Hollywood turns the camera on its own gay, glittering and glamorous self. **"Vogues of 1938."**—(to-night)—Starring Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, supported by Helen Vinson and Mischa Auer, this picture has rollicking romance, riotous comedy, swell stars, gorgeous girls, swingy tunes, novel dancipation all set in a grand story by the authors of "Boy Meets Girl" and filmed in the breath-taking new advanced technicolour. It is sweet and it's hot.

CATHAY.—**"Ebb Tide."**—Robert Louis Stevenson's greatest South Seas romance in glorious technicolour. Three men and a woman, caught in the ebb-tide of hope and pride, live through the most amazing drama ever filmed. With Oscar Homolka, Frances Farmer, Ray Milland and Lloyd Nolan. (Last day.)

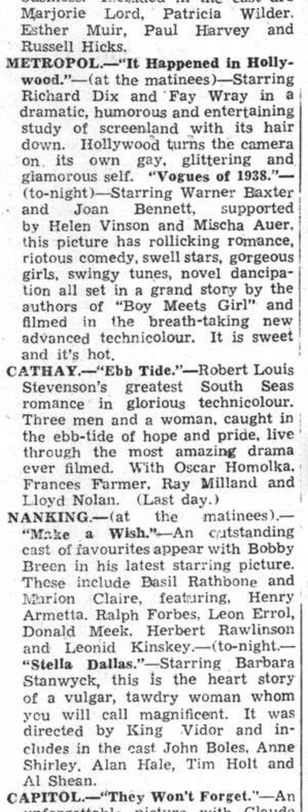
NANKING.—(at the matinees).—**"Make a Wish."**—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone and Marion Claire, featuring, Henry Armetta, Ralph Forbes, Leon Errol, Donald Meek, Herbert Rawlinson and Leonid Kinskey.—(to-night.—**"Stella Dallas."**—Starring Barbara Stanwyck, this is the heart story of a vulgar, tawdry woman whom you will call magnificent. It was directed by King Vidor and includes in the cast John Boles, Anne Shirley, Alan Hale, Tim Holt and Al Shean.

CAPITOL.—**"They Won't Forget."**—An unforgettable picture with Claude Raines and Lionel Stander in outstanding roles, supported by Edward Norris and Gloria Dickson. One of the best ten among British and American reviewers. Opens to-day.

FILMS COMING

"Under the Red Robe."—Annabelle in her greatest and first technicolour starring film, supported by Conrad Veidt, Raymond Massey and Romney Brent. Directed by Rene Clair and photographed by Jimmie Howe. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

"52nd Street."—New York's famous night club sector provides the inspiration for this intimate film musical. The cast includes Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo, Pat Paterson, Ella Logan, Sid Silvers, Zasu Pitts and Marla Shelton. Coming to the **METROPOL.**



SOPHIE ZORICH
In "Demon" to-night at the Lyceum Theatre.

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and July Garland. Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical films hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Woman Alone."—With Sylvia Sidney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Tovarich."—The delightful comedy that recently drew all Shanghai to the Lyceum to see it as a stageplay, comes in the full glory of a screen super-production. The magnificent cast includes Claudette Colbert, Charles Boyer, Basil Rathbone, Anita Louise, Melville Cooper and Isabel Jeans. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"A Day at the Races."—One of the grandest bits of nonsense in the whole Marx of Time parade. Gags that explode with the vim of a firecracker, dialogue that sizzles with insanity and tuneful melodies, are sketched against a background that entangled Groucho, a horse doctor, Harpo, a jockey, and Chico, a tipster. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

"FIRST LADY"
Kay Francis, supported by a large cast of competent players, including Verree Teasdale, Anita Louise, Preston Foster, Walter Connolly, and Louise Fazenda, makes a Shanghai appearance to-morrow at the Cathay.

"STELLA DALLAS"
At the Nanking Theatre to-night, Barbara Stanwyck will make her debut in probably the finest picture she has ever made. Associated players include John Boles, Anne Shirley, Alan Hale and Al Shean.

"THIN ICE"
Sonja Henie's second cinema smash hit is at the Grand Theatre to-day—here the star has support from Tyrone Power, Arthur Treacher, Raymond Walburn, Joan Davis, Sig Rumann, Alan Hale, George Givot and Leah Ray.

"VOGUES OF 1938"
With a group of New York's prettiest models supporting Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, this film, which comes to-night to the Metropol, has been done in beautiful technicolour—also Mischa Auer and Alan Mowbray.

TO DINE AND DANCE

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Cony's orchestra.
ARCADIA.—Cabaret-restaurant. Kalivoda's orchestra. Nick Kniazeff and company. Russian cuisine.
CASANOVA.—Cora's Serenaders.
CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons. Dinner dance each Saturday.
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FARREN'S.—Night club. Lonia de Kalb's orchestra. Entertainment.
JOSE' NIGHT CLUB.—Restaurant Blue Bar.
KAVKAZ. — Classical and gypsy music and dancing. Russian cuisine.
MASKEE.—Night club. George Sellers and Doodle O'Donnell.
METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.
PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.
PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Sunday tea dance
PARK HOTEL.—Grillroom, dine dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.
RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and tea room. At tea and dinner Kondiateff's Quartette.
TOWER. — Dining and dancing Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirkor and Eric de Reynier.

"The Awful Truth."—A brilliant high comedy starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant. The story deals with Miss Dunne's hilarious tactics of winning her ex-husband Cary Grant. The supporting cast includes Ralph Bellamy, Alexandra D'Arcy, Cecil Cunninghan and Joyce Compton. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Green Pastures." — Something totally different in films! The play that 2,000,000 people paid G$5,000,000 to see is now the most stupendous of moving pictures! The story of Genesis as seen through the reverent eyes of a simple-minded negro. With a negro cast of many thousands, including Rex Ingram as "De Lawd," the role he immortalized upon the screen. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"First Lady."—A gaily provocative tale of life behind the scenes at Washington, D.C., with two sleek felines in female guise each jockeying for a term in the White House for her lord and master and hence for herself. Ultra smart dialogue, authentic settings and a well-knit plausible story make this a film for the "must" list. The cast includes Kay Francis, Preston Foster, Verree Teasdale, Anita Louise, Walter Connolly, Victor Jory, Louise Fazenda. Coming to-morrow to the **CATHAY.**

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

Owing to an unprecedented success and because many had to be turned away on Saturday and Sunday, Le Ballet Russe have made arrangements to give one more evening performance of "The Sleeping Beauty" to-morrow at 8 p.m. in the Lyceum Theatre.

A matinee performance also will be given on Sunday at 2 p.m. As this ballet of fairy-tales is of extreme interest to children, parents may avail themselves of this opportunity to bring their children to this really artistic performance. Children will be admitted at half-price to $3 and $2 seats.

The English ballerina, Audrey King, the star of the show, supported by F. Shevlugin, premier danseur and an exceptionally strong cast including the very youthful ballerinas, Marie Massalova and Joy Blackwood, who had tremendous ovations, with numbers of exceptional beauty in the last act: Dances of Precious Stones, Puss in Boots, Red Riding Hood, Blue Bird, Cinderella and Prince Charming, Little Tom Thumb, all make this show a real festival of dancing, acting and symphony.

"TOVARICH"
Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer —soon at the Grand.

Joan Davis was suffering from a cold that made her voice hoarse while playing in "Love and Hisses." Director Sidney Lanfield capitalized on the cold by adding a line for Walter Winchell. He asks: "What are you trying to do, imitate Ben Bernie?"

THE "DEMON" TO-NIGHT AT THE LYCEUM

Although not commonly known among the non-Continental and non-Russian music-lovers, Rubinstein's "Demon," which, according to Mrs. Helen Crosnier, directress of the Shanghai Opera Company, will be presented in the Lyceum Theatre to-night, is of absorbing interest by reason of its Byronesque style, which emphasizes grand romance before indulging in the ultimate tragedy.

Miss Zorich and G. Kudinoff are co-starred, having brilliant support from P. Markov, V. Chehov, E. Hovans, P. Selivanoff and the Misses V. Eltzova and Lebedinskaya.

With its setting in the Caucasian mountains, the Fallen Angel curses the world and refuses to return to Paradise on the request of an angel. In a Faustian atmosphere, he promises to make his beloved princess (Miss Zorich) Queen of the universe, but she remains true to her betrothed, Prince Sinodal. His caravan has been delayed by a mountain-fall, and he has to camp in the open. An old servant of the young Prince is worried. His worries are justified when a wild hoard of Tartars instigated by the jealous Demon, attack the caravan and during the struggle Prince Sinodal is killed.

In the grand reception hall of Prince Hondal's castle a wedding feast is being held in honour of Tamara's wedding with Prince Sinodal who is expected to arrive any minute. A messenger, sent by the Prince previous to his death, enters announcing the arrival of his master; but instead the body of the Prince is brought in, Tamara is horrified by the death of her beloved and bursts into tears. The Demon who always hovers over her, in vain strives to comfort her.

Here during the night Demon arrives. He is encountered by the angel but overpowers her and enters.

In her cell Tamara is alarmed. She cannot pray. Continuously she sees the beautiful visions of the Demon. She hears his voice and finally, he, himself appears before her. He begs her to love him. She struggles against his power and she calls the Creator to aid her but Demon overpowers her will with a passionate kiss. She dies instantly. Demon is ready to capture her soul, but angels protect her and take her soul to heaven.

Rex Harrison, who will shortly be seen in "Storm in a Teacup" co-starring with Vivien Leigh, is now hard at work opposite Merle Oberon in the new London Film Technicolor production, "Over the Moon." In this picture, he plays the part of a young country doctor, who finally marries Merle Oberon in spite of great opposition, not the least of which is her inheritance of eighteen million pounds. Rex Harrison is not only working on this very important part, but is still playing the lead in London's longest play run, "French without Tears," at the Criterion Theatre.

A. D. C.'s "FULL HOUSE"

How a delightfully impetuous lady manages to straighten out her financial difficulties and how her sister gets over her matrimonial ones forms the main plot of "Full House" due at the Lyceum Theatre on February 23 and the three following nights.

There are twelve characters, all of whom have a share in the fun of the play which is simply a riot from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Mrs. Gardner Crane and Mrs. Rupert Grimshaw play the two ladies referred to, they are the exact opposite of each other; the one charming, impetuous and absent-minded, but always on the alert, the other beautiful and indolent. Mr. M. L. Bevan as the good-natured easy-going husband who wants to marry a hearty young thing from the country, promises to make a hit in this, his first appearance on the Lyceum stage. As his rival Mr. Sidney Faithful who needs no introduction. Miss Jimmie Holwill in the ingenue part has her first big speaking part with the A.D.C., but her charming performance in "Pierrots Dream," a couple of seasons ago, is well remembered, while Mrs. H. M. Swann and Mr. J. G. Fuller, recruits to the A.D.C. forces are well suited as two cockney servants. Mr. V. Turenin is excellently cast as a Jew; Mr. P. C. Colman and Mr. E. C. Baker make a welcome re-appearance with the A.D.C., Yeoffrey Blown and Walter Shriro complete an excellent cast in two minor parts.

IRENE DUNNE
To be presented in "The Awful Truth"—coming to the Nanking.

"MARIE ANTOINETTE

Although no actor has yet been found to play Louis XVI opposite Norma Shearer's Marie Antoinette, the cast is approaching production dimensions. Tyrone Power has been engaged to play the part of the French Queen's lover: Gladys George will be Madame Du Barry and among the rest will be Melvyn Douglas and Maureen O'Sullivan. It is evident that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer means to spare nothing in salaries when they make this picture which will be Norma Shearer's first appearance after the death of her husband.

Freddie Bartholomew and Ronnie Sinclair have developed what they call a sporting partnership. Ronnie has been selected to play rightguard on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio school football team. For the past year Freddie has been a star player at the important quarterback position, and they are now throwing forward passes to each other. Freddie learned his football tactics while he was being initiated by Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney into American ways.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY" TO-MORROW AT THE LYCEUM
The Russian Ballet are presenting, by general request, this beautiful production to-morrow at the Lyceum because so many were turned away last Saturday and Sunday, as the house was sold out. Audrey King and Shevlugin are starred, supported by a cast of 40 players.

THE RETURN OF GEORGE RAFT TO FILMS

George Raft is one of those Hollywood stars who have been permitted to sink into the background. For one thing, he became temperamental and developed a habit of walking out of studios when he was not satisfied. Probably, he suffered disappointment and chagrin at the failure to win for him the romantic cloak of Rudolph Valentino. At last there is news of him. Very soon he will commence "You and Me," a picture with Silvia Sidney in the leading female rôle.

After that will come "Spawn of the North" and then "Lady With Torch." The lady of the title is none other than the Statue of Liberty which dominates New York harbour.

AT THE TOWER

Managing a night club is not an easy task, Mr. Freddy Kaufmann of the Tower Night Club, will assure one. It is not, however, a thankless one. Mr. Kaufmann often feels himself fully repaid for his work when he sees the expressions of evident pleasure on the faces of his guests.

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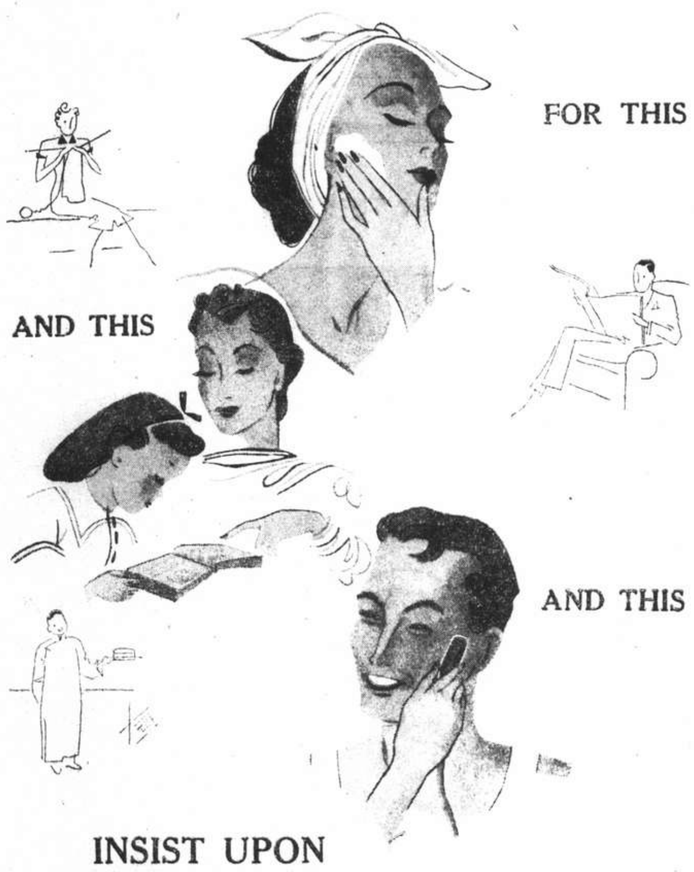

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MARRIAGES

MULDER—KOUSNETZOFF.—On February 9, 1938, at the Netherlands Consulate-General and the St. Nicolas Military Church, NINA KOUSNETZOFF to KAREL FREDERIK MULDER. -1542

POPOFF—BOCHAROFF.—On February 9, 1938, at the Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. F. Chuvasheff, ALLA, daughter of the late Mr. G. I. Bocharoff and Mrs. A. A. Sokoloff, to LEO A. POPOFF. -1530

DEATHS

HSU.—On February 8, 1938, at her residence H.35, Lane 235 Yuyuen Road, Shanghai, LILIAN SIH TSING, beloved wife of Nason L. Hsu, aged 23 years. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery on Thursday, February 10, 1938 at 3 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 12511

ROBINSON.—On February 9, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, FREDERICK ALEXANDER ROBINSON, aged 69 years. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, on Friday, February 11, at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 12528

NAVARRO.—The Portuguese Chargé d'Affaires regrets to announce the demise of His Excellency, Doctor ARMANDO NAVARRO, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Portugal, and shall be thankful if his friends and acquaintances will be present at an official ceremony to be held to-day, Thursday, February 10, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. The remains will be sent to Portugal at a later date for interment.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

BETTER ATMOSPHERE

It is gratifying to learn from a message from London that Italian circles feel anxious that there should be no further delay in holding Anglo-Italian discussions for the purpose of endeavouring to arrange a settlement of the questions outstanding between the two countries. The prompt acceptance by Rome of the British proposals for stronger action against piracy in the Mediterranean, and the change in tone of the Italian Press's references to Great Britain tend to confirm the belief that there is a possibility of the relations of Great Britain and Italy undergoing a modification which is eminently desirable. It would be imprudent to assume because there are signs of change that any material alteration in the disposition of the two governments towards each other is likely to occur in the immediate future, though anything which tends to produce a better feeling is most heartily to be welcomed. Signor Grandi, for example, has made a proposal that fifty per cent. of the foreign volunteers in Spain should be withdrawn. That has been welcomed by France but opposed by Russia which does not accept the proportions suggested. At the most, if it were carried out, it would not affect the ratio of strength between the two parties fighting in Spain, and would do neither any military harm, though acceptance of the suggestion would amount to an important moral gesture the significance of which cannot be overrated. If a settlement of this one question alone could be achieved to common satisfaction it would have a profound effect upon the general situation in Europe, and would help to lay a basis upon which a more amicable political structure could be erected. It may still be the Russian policy to maintain disturbed relations in the Mediterranean. Her rejection of the Italian proposal is calculated to secure the continuance of unfortunate conditions which at present exist, unless the other Powers, even in the event of this last suggestion not proving effective, realize that the Italian Government through Signor Grandi has made a gesture the implications of which should not be ignored.

If by some means the European Powers could demonstrate to the Soviet, that its attempts to play one Power off against another would be no longer tolerated, a great step would be taken towards the solution of many of the world's present difficulties, for it is quite apparent that Russian policy requires the perpetuation of present discords and the dissatisfaction which they entail. At the same time it must be remembered that Italy has it entirely in her own hands as to how soon a better understanding can be had with Great Britain. It is apparent to even the most casual student of foreign affairs that the present estrangement—so tragic in view of the long Anglo-Italian friendship—is not of Great Britain's making, but arises through the positive actions which Italy has taken, first with regard to Ethiopia, and latterly with regard to other portions of the African continent and in Arabia and Palestine. There is more than a little evidence to suggest that Italian intrigue is being waged in Egypt for the diminishing of British influence in that country, and when all these things are considered, it is apparent that Italy can best decide for herself when she wants to regain British friendship. The initiative, as it has been so often stated, rests entirely with Rome. Britain's attitude for the moment is entirely passive. She will, when it becomes necessary take every possible step for the protection of her own interests in the Mediterranean as elsewhere, and so soon as she is assured that Italian policy no longer menaces them, the atmosphere prevailing between the two countries can be expected to improve. One of the essential preliminaries for the restoration of more cordial relations has been announced quite a number of times by Mr. Anthony Eden. That concerns the emanation of anti-British propaganda from the Italian station of Bari, directed to the Arab world for the purpose of undermining British prestige with the Mohammedan races, and the instigation of unrest amongst those under British jurisdiction. There cannot be the slightest doubt that much of the unrest in Palestine is due to Italian inspiration. Proof of Italian *bona fides* would be seen in the discontinuance of this particular form of annoyance, and, from the British point of view, it is imperative that a better-ment should be effected in this connection before it is possible to proceed to those discussions which it is hoped may result in a better understanding between the two nations.

It should not, for example, be difficult to define British and Italian rights in the Mediterranean. The Italians may call it *mare nostrum*, a claim which would be rejected by other Mediterranean nations, but that will never alter the fact that that sea is an important trade route for the British, and as such must receive British protection. It has been urged on other occasions that Anglo-Italian interests in the Mediterranean are complementary and by no means necessarily antagonistic, and if that view were accepted by Signor Mussolini, much again would be done for the improvement of existing relations. If, from the Italian point of view, the recognition of the Italian Empire in Ethiopia is insisted upon as an essential, it is likely that there will still be delay in bringing about a rapprochement, for Italy must be made to realize that the British government, having taken the stand which it did over the invasion of Abyssinia, cannot be expected to make a complete *volte face* merely for the purpose of expediency. The principles involved in Britain's policy in this matter still stand as good now as they were when the original course of action was decided upon, and it cannot now be abandoned. Whether for good or evil—and there are many who think it is for the latter—Britain still stands committed to the principles which brought the League of Nations into being. A change of policy now would be an act of apostasy which might very well deal a death blow to an already sadly weakened League. In any real desire for the betterment of Anglo-Italian relations, due regard should be had for Britain's position in this matter, and it is still possible for both countries to leave that one question in abeyance and proceed to the discussion of other questions upon which settlement could be reached. It is only by some such process of give-and-take that common ground for negotiation can be found. The example set by some countries of recognizing, *de facto*, the Italian imperium in Ethiopia may commend itself to some. It is doubtful if it ever will to Great Britain, and it is perfectly clear that, so long as Italy insists on recognition as the essential preliminary, amicable understanding will remain as difficult in the future as it has unfortunately proved to be in the past.

THREAT TO AMOY

In threatening to attack Amoy, the Japanese authorities probably have a good military reason but it is difficult to discover it. The latest reports from the Fukien city reveal that there are only a handful of Chinese troops in the city and these are engaged chiefly in police work. The main garrison force moved out some time ago and is now about 50 miles from Amoy, while the poor state of the defences as illustrated by the amateurish sandbag redoubts and dug-outs along the waterfront deny any idea of resistance. During a day of raids last week only two rounds of anti-aircraft fire met the raiders over a period of eight hours which is pathetic evidence of the possibilities of defence. Hitherto, Amoy has enjoyed a peaceful existence indulging in nothing more exciting than a prosperous trade in oranges and vegetable products with Shanghai and other ports, but political developments are interfering with its daily life and some of Shanghai's problems are being experienced for naturally there is a big influx of refugees from the mainland to the small foreign residential area of Kulangsu which is becoming crowded. The situation may be solved by the withdrawal of the Chinese authorities to permit the Japanese unobstructed access to the city, but it would not be a fair reflection on the situation at Amoy to regard the attack and capture of the city as an important military problem analogous to other points of the Japanese drive in China.

ROYAL VISIT TO FRANCE

Considerable pleasure will be felt at the announcement that King George VI and Queen Elizabeth have accepted the invitation of the French President to visit France at the end of June when, among other things, His Majesty will unveil the memorial to the Australian troops at Villers-Bretonneux. The bonds of amity which have long linked France with Britain have been distinguished by previous royal visits but none will create more happiness than the visit now announced. King Edward VII was so great an admirer of France that his visits were frequent and he was as well known in Paris as in London. King George V made several visits to France during the Great War when he visited the trenches and saw what his forces were doing in the field. One of the most famous of war pictures shows him with French and British generals. The last royal visit to France was made by King Edward VIII on July 26, 1936, when His Majesty unveiled the Canadian war memorial at Vimy Ridge for which purpose a large contingent of Canadians made the pilgrimage to France to witness the ceremony dedicated to their fellow countrymen who lost their lives in one of the severest engagements during the entire course of the war. The forthcoming visit of King George VI will be the first of his reign and should be a happy augury of the traditional relations between the two countries separated by a narrow channel but connected by ties which have withstood the test of time and have played so great a part in maintaining peace in Europe.

NO MEDIATION YET

While it is clear that reports concerning the alleged British mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict are at least premature, if not totally unfounded, if Havas is to be believed Britons up to now have only been approached in an unofficial capacity with regard to the matter. The German attempt met with failure, owing to no incapacity on the part of the German officials, but rather because the tempers of both countries were still running high. The demands which Japan then put forward as her minimum terms were promptly rejected by China, and the struggle is still progressing with appalling results to this most unfortunate country. There have been no statements issued by either of the two hostile governments indicating any relaxation of their intentions to fight until they have achieved their purposes, and on the face of things it would seem idle to endeavour to mediate at this particular juncture. The fighting which is at present proceeding with Hsuchow as the next Japanese objective, may possibly have some effect upon the situation, though even then it might not be sufficiently imposing to bring about a modification of either nation's ideas regarding peace. Should Hsuchow fall, and the Chinese are making determined efforts to prevent this happening, the Japanese forces would then be in a position to move westwards towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway and ultimately to attack Hankow. It is clear, however, the further Japan progresses into the interior the greater are the demands made upon her resources in men and material and a victory at Hsuchow may make it just as desirable for Jppan to have peace as it might be for China. It is probable, then, that in the comparatively near future an atmosphere may be created in which it might be possible to reinstitute fresh endeavours to bring about peace. They are likely to fail if the Japanese persist in what they term their minimum demands, and it will require very considerable ingenuity on the part of any government which desires to mediate to discover a formula on which the two nations can be brought together. That is no reason why the whole question should not be kept under continual observation for the sooner some sort of settlement is arrived at the better for the general peace of the world.

IN PARENTHESIS

Silence is Golden

A SCULPTOR says it is the lower part of the face, not the eyes, that gives a person away. Specially when one opens the lower part of the face.

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Matter of Opinion

AN actor says that in his opinion theatre queues should be done away with.

And theatre queues think the same about some actors.

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For the Wife

A woman is a person who can hurry through a crockery department of a shop without knocking anything on the floor, then drive home and uproot one of the garage doors.

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As We Grow Older

"YOUNG married women with growing sons find it increasingly difficult to conceal their age," says a writer.

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Kids

ED SCANLAN in the Buffalo "Evening News." What is meant by well-trained children? That's easy. Well-trained children are youngsters who keep comparatively quiet in the evening while father is doing their home work.

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Dumb Dora

THE sweet young thing watched the cowboy swinging his lasso in the grounds of the circus.

"My," she remarked, "what a long rope. What do you use it for?"

"Waal, lady," he drawled, "out west on my ranch, I use it for catching cows."

"How interesting," replied the young lady, politely. "Tell me, what do you use for bait?"

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More Wanted

THE accident victim opened his eyes slowly.

"Don't move," said the doctor. "You've had a very bad smash, but I managed to bring you to."

"I don't remember," said the stretcher case. "Bring me two more."

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That Is—That Was

AN English cub reporter, frequently reprimanded for relating too many details and warned to be brief, turned in the following:—

"A shooting affair occurred last night. Sir Dwight Hopeless, a guest at Lady Pamore's ball, complained of feeling ill, took a highball, his hat, his coat, his departure, no notice to his friends, a taxi, a pistol from his pocket, and finally his life. Nice chap. Regrets and all that sort of thing."

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One-Way Ticket

ONE of the London papers gives another delightful example of bus conductor's humour. A dark, slightly handsome young man, with black trilby hat and small moustache, began to discourse on the Far Eastern crisis. He seemed to know all the names, and rather astonished his fellow-passengers with a flow of eloquence. Then the conductor came round for the fares. Approaching the speechmaker he said, "Nah then, Mr. Eden, what's yours? A single to Shanghai?"

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The Judge Wins

JUDGE: "What does the witness mean by 'Nope.'"

Counsel: M'lud, it seems it is the American version of the simple "No." The witness is apparently a cinema fan."

Judge: "A cinema fan. What kind of a fan is this?"

Counsel: "I beg your pardon, m'lud. This also is an expression derived from America. It is intended to describe one who is cinema-struck."

Judge: "Oh; Yeah!"

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Avast There!

A SMALL boy at the party had been eating steadily for an alarming length of time. When he asked for another helping, the hostess spoke to him earnestly.

"Willie," she said, "I'm quite serious. If you take another helping of trifle you'll burst."

Willie listened, alarm spreading over his features. He hesitated and gazed at the dish of trifle.

Finally he sat erect, a study of heroic resolution. "All right, then," he said. "Gimme another helping and stand clear."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

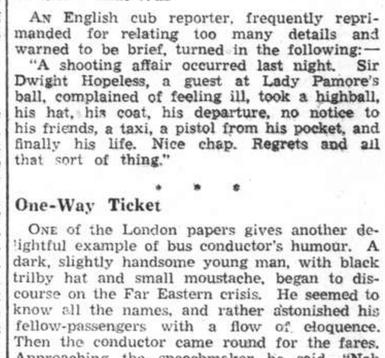
Yesterday	Min.	30.0	Max.	41.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	39.5	Max.	49.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	26.4	Max.	43.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	36.3	Max.	51.4

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 8th:—Pressure rather low to low and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. Fresh winter monsoon along the China Coast. Cloudy and cold weather in north and east China: overcast in the south.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Fine and cold weather. Heavy hoar-frost. Westerly breezes. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with north-westerly winds around Shantung. Snow around Korea. Cloudy to overcast and cold with morning mist and northerly to north-easterly breezes over our Coasts, owing to the Kiangsi low area. Overcast to cloudy with fresh winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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NAVAL ESCALATOR CLAUSE USE CALLED "ARROGANCE"

Tokyo Indicates Japan's Rejection of Demarches by Three Powers Asking Building Plans

DEMANDS DESCRIBED AS "UNREASONABLE"

Tokyo, Feb. 9.

ADMIRAL Mitsumasa Yonai, Minister of the Navy, called on Prince Konoye, the Premier this morning and discussed the Japanese reply to the Notes from Great Britain, the United States and France requesting information on Japan's naval building plans. After the discussion, it was semi-officially announced that the Government had definitely decided to reject this "unreasonable enquiry." The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, will seek the Cabinet's approval to-morrow.

The Japanese reply is expected to be delivered to the British, American and French Ambassadors about February 11. Simultaneously, the Government is expected to make a statement clarifying Japan's attitude towards the naval problem.

"If the United States has no intention of quarantining or policing the world, it is beyond comprehension why she feels the urgent necessity for naval expansion." This summarizes the opinion prevailing in official circles here.

Georgraphically speaking, they point out, the United States enjoy a unique position in that she is surrounded by two great oceans the Pacific and the Atlantic and therefore, is unchallengeable from a strategic point of view. There is no country in the world which menaces the United States.

Asked by a foreign correspondent to-day whether the inquiry about Japan's naval plans was "reasonable" or whether it was taken as an affront, the spokesman of the Foreign Office declined to reply.

"Asahi" on "Act of Arrogance

The Foreign Office and the Ministry of the Navy have drafted Japan's replies, "rejecting the unreasonable demand" of the three Powers, says the "Asahi Shimbun" to-day. The phraseology of the three replies is slightly different, it reveals, but the essential points are the same in substance.

The "Asahi Shimbun" version of the draft reply is summarized as follows:—

1. Japan has not participated in the Advance Notification Clause of the London Naval Treaty, of 1936, and is, therefore, under no obligation whatsoever to notify the Powers of her naval plans. The invocation of the Escalator Clause of the Treaty is, rather, an "act of arrogance which is a matter of no concern to the Imperial Government."
2. Japan's policy of autonomous armament, based on non-menace and non-aggression, remains unchanged. Japan is ready at any time to enter a discussion on qualitative limitation, provided the quantitative issue is settled first.—Reuter.

Japan Must Now Join Arms Race To Uphold Peace

War Minister Says Strength Not for Invasions

PARTIES AGREE TO PASS ENORMOUS WAR BUDGET

Tokyo, Feb. 9.

Acceleration of the programme for strengthening Japan's air force, "in view of the remarkable growth of military aviation abroad," was urged in the Diet yesterday by Gen. Gen Sugiyama, War Minister.

The current China incident, he declared, has greatly enhanced the importance of air force in national defence.

Gen. Sugiyama declared "it would be inevitable for Japan to expand her armaments in view of the tense international situation in general, and the rearming of Soviet Russia and China in particular." Disarmament, he said, is "extremely difficult unless and until international relations have been fundamentally rectified."

He emphasized the necessity of replenishing not only armaments but national resources as well, "not for the purpose of invading and occupying enemy territory, but for the maintenance of peace by preparing ample armaments."—Domei.

Enormous War Budget

Tokyo, Feb. 9.

After separate conferences, the political parties of the Lower House have decided to approve on Saturday, without amendment, the Budget bills for the coming financial year.

The new Budget totals Y.2,867,796,000.

The total of the special "China Incident" Budget, which will be presented to the Diet shortly, has still not been officially revealed, although unofficially it is estimated at Y.5,000,000,000 intended apparently to cover the whole of the military and naval operations in China for the coming financial year and in expectation of warfare over a long period.

To obtain this money, the Finance Ministry is said to be counting largely on public bond issues, "but to equalize the distribution of profits, taxation will be increased."

Since the hostilities in China started last July, Japan has appropriated approximately Y.2,500,000,000 for military operations. This amount will be exhausted by the end of the current financial year on March 31.—Reuter.

Minister May Resign

Kobe, Feb. 9.

Owing to criticism of his "negative finance," the Finance Minister, Mr. Okinori Kaya, is resigning after the present session of the Diet, declares the "Kobe Shimbun," a usually well-informed newspaper.—Reuter.

NEW CHINA STATION C.-IN-C. HERE

Sir Percy Noble Assumes Post in Hongkong

London, Feb. 8.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, who arrived in Hongkong on Saturday, has assumed command of the China Station in succession to Admiral Sir Charles Little who, since December 20, has been incapacitated through illness.

Vice-Admiral Crabbe, who has been acting Commander-in-Chief, on handing over the command, left for England via Singapore, where it is expected, he will attend the opening of the new dock on February 1.—Wireless through Reuter.

BRITISH M.P.'S TO VISIT GERMAN CAPITAL

Air Raid Precaution Methods to Be Examined

London, Feb. 9.

Following the recent visit of Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under Secretary of State in the Home Office, to Berlin for an inspection of the German air protection measures, the members of the air raid precautions committee in the House of Commons, headed by the committee's chairman Mr. Oliver Simmonds, will leave on February 20 for Berlin for the same purpose.

The German Air Ministry has already elaborated a programme for a three days visit during which the British members of parliament will visit the various Berlin air raid protection centres. The committee has also recently paid a visit to Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

KING RECEIVES FORMER ENVOY TO CHINA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 9.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, former British Ambassador to China, was received by His Majesty to-day on relinquishing his appointment.—Reuter.

BOMBINGS IN CHINA "EXAGGERATED"

Japanese Diplomat Speaks at 1912 Club in London

London, Feb. 8.

"Can you justify the bombing of Shanghai and other towns in China?"

This was the question put to-day to Baron Shu Tomii, the Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy, when he addressed the 1912 Club in London.

Baron Tomii replied that the bombing incidents in China were "much exaggerated." Two hundred casualties in one town, he said, were magnified to 3,000.

In 1923, Baron Tomii continued, Japan proposed to abolish air-bombing, but the proposal was defeated largely due to Great Britain and France.

The Japanese Army, he stated, sacrificed strategic advantage to warn towns, before bombing them, of what their military objectives there would be. These objectives had always been military points, he added and the Japanese had done their utmost to avoid bombing civilian populations —Reuter.

U.S. LABOUR LEADER MAY BE DEPORTED

Senator Copeland Believes Mr. Bridges Will Be

Washington, Feb. 8.

Senator Royal S. Copeland, Democrat of New York and chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee investigating the maritime labour situation, predicted here to-day that Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian-born west coast labour leader, would be deported from the United States. All evidence examined by his Committee indicated that Mr. Bridges was a Communist.

"As a disturbing element in the American merchant marine," Senator Copeland said, "it would be a blessing if he were deported. I hope and believe he will be."—United Press.

ROME-TOKYO AIR RECORD TO BE ATTEMPTED

Rome, Feb. 8.

The Italian airmen, Signors Biseo, Moscatelli, and Bruno Mussolini, who recently broke the speed record for seaplanes in a non-stop flight from Cadiz to Natal, will try to break the record for the Rome-Tokyo flight after they return from Brazil, it was announced here to-day. A regular service between Italy and Japan is being contemplated.—Havas.

JAPAN TO SUPPRESS ALL "DANGEROUS THOUGHT"

Tokyo, Feb. 9.

Overcoming "all sorts of difficulties," the Government will take necessary steps to "eradicate dangerous thought, negating private ownership and aiming at changing the national structure," Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister, told the Diet yesterday. He disclosed that Japan and Germany are exchanging information on joint defence against Communism.—Domei.

BRITISH SERGEANT LOSES LIFE IN SKIRMISH

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 8.

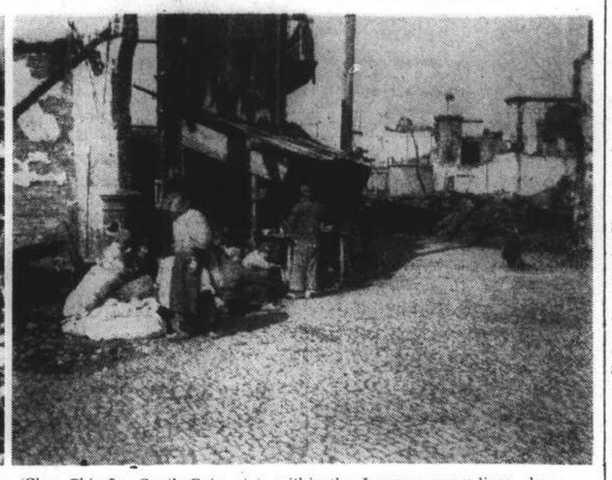
A British Army sergeant was shot and killed to-day in an encounter between a military column and an armed gang north of Tul Keram.—Reuter.

NANTAO'S PROSPERITY IS STILL "ROUND THE CORNER"

Photos by V. F. Meisling.

This general view depicts the South Gate district with the well-known watch-tower in the background.

Two small children looking rather lost at the ruins of a once prosperous house near Shao Chia Road.



The above views, taken in various parts of central and southern Nantao (Shao Chia Lu, South Gate, etc), within the Japanese army lines, show some of the devastation to which Chinese are now returning to live under auspices of the "Ta Tao" ("Great Way") Government. In one photograph Chinese boys are seen searching a pile of débris for metal, while in another some of the returned residents are pausing, with their bundles, at one of the main street crossings. Bombs, shells and flames have wrought universal destruction.

Royal British State Visit to Paris Accepted

Australian War Memorial to Be Unveiled by King

FRANCE WELCOMES NEW PROOF OF "ENTENTE"

London, Feb. 8.

It is officially announced to-day that King George and Queen Elizabeth have accepted with much pleasure the invitation of M. Albert Lebrun, President of France, to pay a State visit to Paris from June 28 to July 1, 1938.

The King, during his stay, will unveil the Australian National War Memorial at Villers Bretonneux.—Reuter.

France Hails Royal Visit

Paris, Feb. 8.

The forthcoming visit of Their Majesties is hailed with acclaim in France.

It is emphasized in authoritative quarters that great importance is attached by officials in France to this latest proof of the cordiality of relations between Great Britain and France.

No effort will be spared to make the Royal visit as brilliant as possible.—Reuter.

Belgium Visit Possible

London, Feb. 8.

Much significance is attached by political circles here to the Royal visit to France late in June which is destined to re-emphasize the pacific policy of France and Great Britain.

It is understood that the British Cabinet considered the trip to France would be welcomed as a reply to the conversations between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, due during the same period. Well informed circles emphasize that the present circumstances permit the contemplation of a visit to France and possibly to Belgium later, while trips to Rome or Berlin would be out of the question.—Havas.

COMMONS QUERY ON STERLING RATE

Stabilization Fund Solely to Curb Erratic Moves

London, Feb. 8.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in an answer in the House of Commons to-day, said the recent rise in the exchange value of sterling was not the result of a policy of controlling the exchange equalization account.

He also negatively answered a question whether, in view of the more intense competition which the British producer would have to get in home and overseas markets as the result of over-valuation of sterling, the future policy of the account would be directed to preventing the sterling rate from rising above the level at which it stood when the tripartite agreement was concluded.

Sir John Simon declared: "It is not a function of the exchange equalization accord to exchange the value of sterling but to check undue influctuation therein.—Wireless through Reuter.

INCREASED RECRUITING IN BRITISH ARMY

London, Feb. 8.

Informing the House of Commons to-day of the number of recruits to the ranks of the regular Army in the last three months, the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, said there had been an increase of 32 per cent. on the figure for the corresponding period of the previous year. Over 9,000 recruits joined the Army in the last three months and about 20,000 more were required to bring the Army up to strength.—Wireless through Reuter.

JAPAN'S RAIDERS TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO CHANGSHA

Bombed for First Time in Hostilities: Positions in Lunghai Area Little Changed

JAPANESE naval planes under the command of Lieutenant Yoshihiko Morinaga, yesterday afternoon raided Changsha in Hunan Province and destroyed several Chinese planes grounded at the aerodrome, according to Japanese naval authorities.

Hangars and godowns also were bombed and set afire. The squadron returned safely to its base despite intense anti-aircraft fire from Chinese batteries, the statement said.

The raid on Changsha was the first carried out by Japanese naval craft.

Another fleet of naval planes yesterday afternoon bombed the aerodromes at Kien-ow and Pucheng in Fukien Province, inflicting considerable damage on them, the naval authorities stated. All the craft returned to their bases without suffering damage.

Canton Alarm

Canton, Feb. 9.

The air-raid alarm was sounded shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and, an hour later, Shameen heard the explosion of several bombs.

At least seven missiles were dropped in districts north-west of Saichuen. No 'planes were sighted because of the dull weather conditions, but the roar of the engines was audible.—Reuter.

Troops Moved to Forts

Hongkong, Feb. 9.

Anticipating a Japanese landing on the Kwangtung coast, General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner, yesterday ordered two divisions of his troops to the Bocca Tigris area, local newspapers reported to-day.

Simultaneously, the Chinese military authorities began to strengthen the boom erected in the West River.—Domei.

Shantung Operations

Tsingtao, Feb. 9.

Completing an eight-day "sweeping-up" operation in the Kiaochow peninsula, the Oki detachment returned here early yesterday morning from Laichow.

Starting from Tsingtao, the detachment occupied Lungkow on February 6. After an overnight rest, the unit made a thrust to Laichow, taking the town the same afternoon. Large caches of arms were found by the unit in the town.

Since its departure from here on February 1, the mobile detachment had covered 600 kilometres and occupied nine important towns, including Laiyang, Tsisia-hsien, Fushan, Chefoo, Tengchow, Hwang-hsien, Lungkow, Chaoyuan and Laichow.—Domei.

Lunghai Position

Hankow, Feb. 9.

The Japanese operations in North Honan and South Hopei have enlarged the field for the prospective battle for the Lunghai Railway to tremendous proportions.

Japanese columns are operating in the general direction of the Lunghai Railway in five provinces, from Honan, Hopei and Shantung from north of the railway, and from Anhwei and Kiangsu from the south.

The Japanese descent southward along the Peiping-Hankow Railway is based on Changteh, otherwise known as Anyang, in North Honan. The Japanese in this sector have advanced several miles to Chilitien, with a no-man's-land dividing them from the Chinese forces southward.

In South Hopei, a Japanese column, after capturing Nanlo, has begun to attack Tsingfeng, about twelve miles further south. Chinese troops are fighting desperately in an attempt to prevent the capture of this centre.

Chinese military circles regard the operations in North Honan and South Hopei as intended to divert Chinese attention from Hsuchowfu, the main objective of the drive along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Meanwhile, according to Chinese reports, the Japanese troops in the Hangchow and Wuhu sectors are remaining on the defensive, contenting themselves with warding off attacks by Chinese mobile units.

The Chinese military authorities claim that Chinese troops have reached the outskirts of Wuhu at several points, but admit that the Yangtze port is completely in the hands of the Japanese.—Reuter.

HANKOW AND ICHANG BOMBED

Hanyang Arsenal Buildings Go Up in Flames

The striking success of aerial raids by scores of Japanese planes upon military objectives in Hankow and Ichang on Tuesday was claimed yesterday by a Japanese naval spokesman here.

More than 30 naval aircraft, he said, raided Hankow and Hanyang, dropping bombs on the air field, arsenal and barracks.

Two buildings at the Hanyang Arsenal were set on fire by bombs, while barracks in Hankow were also set ablaze.

A large aeroplane was destroyed on the aerodrome, while a Chinese Curtiss-Hawk which challenged the raiders in the air was shot down, the spokesman claimed.

In Ichang, two large machines, "presumably bombers", and three smaller planes were set on fire. Also set ablaze were two hangars and an ammunition or a fuel depot. Four other buildings were hit, the spokesman said.

Other Japanese aircraft had meanwhile staged a raid on the airdrome at Lishui, south of Hangchow.

EMPIRE NEWSPAPER CONFERENCE

Achievement of Common Understanding Sought

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 8.

Unanimous support was given at the annual meeting of the Empire Press Union to-day to the suggestion for a conference of great newspapers of the English-speaking world.

The aim of the conference would be to achieve a common understanding between Empire units.—Reuter.

ANGLO-U.S. COMMERCE PACT SCOPE TOLD

Currency Questions Remains Outside Negotiations

London, Feb. 8.

Two questions on the Anglo-American trade negotiations were answered to-day by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, in the House of Commons.

Mr. Stanley told one member that, while currency stability and the level of world commodity prices were undoubtedly matters of great importance, they were not appropriate for a trade agreement and, therefore, were not being taken into consideration in the negotiations between the London and Washington Governments.

He informed another questioner that he had had information and representations from every industry in Britain which so far as he could tell, would possibly be covered by any negotiations.—Wireless through Reuter.

Hostile Chinese To See Property In Japan Hands

Announcement Made by Army and Navy Spokesmen

TRANSFER OF TITLES NOT TO BE RECOGNIZED

Chinese engaged in hostile activities against Japan will have their property placed under Japanese military control, spokesmen for the Japanese Army and Navy announced last night. This was the first official pronouncement regarding the recent activities of Japanese military police against property of Chinese Government officials.

"The Japanese Army and Navy have decided to place under military control all property belonging to hostile parties located in the occupied territories of Central China until a new Chinese regime is established there, the spokesman announced in a joint statement.

"They will consequently investigate and act as custodians of said property by taking all necessary steps for the exercise of such functions.

"Transfer in titles of property belonging to hostile parties, effected on and after August 13, 1937, will not be recognized. However special consideration will be given to transfers of titles legally effected after the aforementioned date and completely paid for by January 16, 1938."

BRITISH EMBASSY IN PEIPING

New N. China Regime Will Not Be Recognized

London, Feb. 8.

Asked in the House of Commons whether, in view of the fact that Japan had created a small independent state in Northern China, any British diplomatic representatives remained in Peking, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied, "The Embassy in Peking remains in the charge of a diplomatic secretary. He has been instructed to avoid any action or attitude which might imply recognition by His Majesty's Government of any Government other than the National Government of the Republic of China."—Wireless through Reuter.

SPANISH VOLUNTEER ISSUE PRESSED

Lord Plymouth Sees Foreign Statesman

London, Feb. 8.

Possible acceleration of the progress of the Non-Intervention Committee was understood to have been discussed to-day, when Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Committee, saw separately, at the Foreign Office, M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador; Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, and M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador.

Lord Plymouth will see Dr. Woermann, the German Chargé d'Affaires, to-morrow.

The Non-Intervention sub-committee will meet on Friday or early next week.—Reuter.

NICARAGUA RECOGNIZES ITALIAN IMPERIUM

Rome, Feb. 9.

The Italian Imperium was recognized by the Republic of Nicaragua, it is announced here, by the new Minister to Rome, Don Thomas Francisco Medina having presented his credentials at the Quirinal, address-presented to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia."—Trans-Ocean.

No Treaty Binds U.S. for Special Actions in War

Mr. Cordell Hull Denies Naval Accord Exists

SENATE ANSWERED

Further List of Queries on Arms Race Sheleved

Washington, Feb. 8.

President Roosevelt said to-day that the views expressed in the letter of the Secretary of the State, Mr. Cordell Hull, denying that the United States had entered into any agreements with other Powers regarding future war action, were substantially his own views on the subject.

Mr. Hull in a letter to the Senate said that no agreement with any foreign nation, including Great Britain, had been reached.

It was expected that the Secretary's letter would silence Congressional isolationist blocs and halt pacifist lobbyists who have attempture to divert the President's big navy programme.

The President was noncommital on the possibility of construction of a canal through Nicaragua but recalled that his defence message to Congress has mentioned the uncertain safety of the Panama Canal.

Before a hushed Senate which has been demanding clarification of American foreign policy, Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, read Mr. Hull's letter in a tense and dramatic scene.

"The answer is no," he said, in referring to each of three questions submitted to Mr. Hull in a Senate resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican of California. The questions were:

1. Has the United States any military or naval agreement with Britain?
2. Has the United States an alliance with any other Power?
3. Has the United States an agreement with any power to use the U.S. Navy in co-operation with a foreign fleet or to patrol certain waters in certain contingencies?

After reading Mr. Hull's flat denial of all three questions, Senator Pittman moved that the resolution be withdrawn. Senator Johnson objected, however.

"I consider the matter answered," he said, "but do not desire to withdraw the resolution since that would be the same as withdrawing part of the record."

Five More Queries Shelved

The Senate later indefinitely postponed action on another Johnson resolution which if adopted would have put a series of questions on foreign policy directly to President Roosevelt for reply. This resolution, which was considered killed because of the Senate's failure to take action to-day, requested the President to answer the questions:

1. For what war "in 1942 or 1943" is the United States preparing with naval expansion?
2. Why should America enforce a policy of neutrality toward Europe and not toward the Orient?
3. Why should the United States supply credits, munitions and raw baterials to so-called "outlaw" nations?
4. What understandings have been reached with Britain and France relative to future wars?
5. Does the President intend to pursue the "historic policy of George Washington, or does he expect to depart from it as we did in 1917?"

Senator Pittman earlier had engaged in an unusually frank discussion of the international situation in which he said unless authoritative governments "voluntarily cease their rapid advance and conquest," it would be the duty of the United States to be prepared for any possible attack.

"World conditions are progressively becoming worse," he said, "The so-called authoritative nations have been consolidating and strengthening their war instruments while the so-called democratic nations have been progressively retreating from every indication in the Pacific.

"There is reason to fear....that the continuation of such courses by the respective nations will result in continued conquests and ultimate war in which the so-called democracies would be at a disadvantage."

Senator Pittman said that world conditions had become much worse since the Japanese "military clique" seized control in Tokyo to rule by "arbitrary power and violence."

He said Japan was "avoiding" any definite answer to the British, French and American Notes demanding publication of Japan's naval building planes. He said Japan's denial that her Navy was building 42,000-ton battleships did not mean 42,000-ton warships were not under construction.

Senator Pittman said the Berlin-Rome axis, the Anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Japan and Italy, Fascist co-operation with rightist groups in France and Japan's recent request for the largest war appropriation in her history showed how dictatorial nations were consolidating their war instruments.—United Press.

EIGHT KILLED IN AIR CRASH IN FRANCE

Marseilles, Feb. 9.

Eight persons were killed and six seriously injured to-day when a flying-boat from Ajaccio, Corsica, bound for Tunis, crashed at Marignane, near here, while taking off in thick fog. The plane had reached its maximum speed and was on the point of leaving the water when it struck a mole hidden by the fog and crashed in flames. The machine, with fourteen persons on board, sank rapidly. The dead comprised the two pilots, one member of the crew and five passengers. The other six occupants were rescued from the water.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA EMPIRE AIR SERVICES IN JULY

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canberra, Feb. 9.

Arrangements will be completed for beginning Empire flying-boat mail services to Australia by July 1, the Minister of Defence, Sir Robert Parkhill, said to-day.—Reuter.

H.M.S. NIGERIA IS LAID

London, Feb. 8.

H.M.S. Nigeria was laid to-day in the Tynside yard of Vickers Armstrong. The vessel is the first of the Fiji class of cruisers and one of five ordered last Christmas.—Wireless through Reuter.

POSSIBILITY OF MEDIATION IN CHINA INCIDENT

Rumour Denied in London Tokyo and Hankow

STILL ON INCREASE

Viscount Ishii Returns to Great Britain

London, Feb. 8.

Viscount Ishii, Japanese Ambassador-at-Large, arrived here from France at 7.20 p.m. this evening.

According to well-informed circles here, the Viscount will make inquiries concerning the views of the British Government on an eventual mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

He will also, it is expected, attempt to reopen the general parleys on the Far Eastern situation between London and Tokyo which had been going on prior to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and which were interrupted.

Viscount Ishii first arrived here early last December on a similar mission, and met the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. He left for France later, remaining there until his arrival to-day.

Political circles here, however, expressed the opinion that the arrival of the Viscount is connected with the rumours from Tokyo announcing a British mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, although the Chinese Embassy here denied the reports.

Reports Premature

Official circles here declared that rumours of a British mediation are at least premature if not totally unfounded.

They added that Great Britain may attempt to reach an agreement with the United States on the question of mediation if the conditions were favourable for a speedy conclusion of the hostilities and if such mediation would not help Japan in turning the conflict into her favour. Present conditions, however, are not regarded as fulfilling the requirements.

These circles stressed that up till now only Britons in an unofficial capacity have been approached regarding mediation.—Havas.

Gaimusho Denial

Tokyo, Feb. 9.

"There is no truth in the rumours concerning British mediation between China and Japan," said the spokesman of the Foreign Office, in an interview with Reuter this morning.

It is expected that Japan's reply to the Note of January 17, despatched by Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, will be delivered to-day or to-morrow. The spokesman added that most of the incidents between Japan and America, in Nanking, had been settled locally.—Reuter.

Rumours Increase

Hongkong, Feb. 9.

Rumours that the Chinese Government is seeking British mediation for a settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict continued to increase here to-day.

Observers pointed out as significant that Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, dined with Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, last evening. Dr. Kung previously told the press, however, that his visit to the Colony has no political bearing.

The rumours were said to be in line with earlier reports that the new British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr, who is enroute to the Orient from London, was speeding to China with a peace plan believed acceptable to both parties. —United Press.

Hankow Statement

Hankow, Feb. 9.

The Japanese report that the Chinese Government was "approaching the British Government for mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict" is described by high Chinese officials here to-day as "another attempt on the part of the Japanese to create internal dissension within the Chinese Government."

When the Japanese occupied Nanking, Chinese circles here allege, rumours were spread that the Chinese Government was suing for peace. "Similar tactics," they say, "are again being adopted with the Japanese making a drive towards Hsuchowfu."

The Chinese Government's determination to continue in its resistance, they emphasize, will not be affected by such rumours.—Reuter.

SZECHUEN TROUBLE NOW OVER

Negotiations Reported to be Successful

A "happy result" has been obtained following negotiations between representatives of the Central Government and the Szechuen provincial authorities and, as a consequence, the uneasiness over the Szechuen situation has been totally dissipated, according to a Chinese message from Chungking. The rumours regarding the uneasiness in Szechuen are described as without foundation in Chinese official circles. It is almost incredible, they say, that during the period of unprecedented national crisis, the country will be again plunged into internal strife.

The Central Government troops stationed in Szechuen are enough to quell any trouble there. Furthermore, there is at present no Szechuenese leader who can enlist the support of the whole province to oppose the Central authorities, according to the message.

MR. CORDELL HULL ASKED TO SPEAK OVER B.B.C.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 8.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, has been invited to be one of twelve representative leaders of American opinion to give one of a series of trans-Atlantic talks, arranged by the British Broadcasting Corporation.—Reuter.

Italy Expected To Reverse Her Policy in Spain

Rapprochement with Great Britain May Result

LONDON PRESS PREDICTS DRAMATIC EVENTS

London, Feb. 8.

Italy's ready decision to apply measures for the strengthening of the Nyon arrangement, in accord with the steps taken by the British Government to meet the recent revival of piracy in the Western Mediterranean, has caused satisfaction in official circles in London where it is hoped that this may pave the way to further and more effective co-operation in other aspects of the Spanish conflict.

It is learned that there have been helpful conversations between the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, on these matters and it is understood that the British Government is anxious to make further progress in this respect during the present week.

If unity of purpose and action of the two Governments on the Spanish issue can be achieved—thus eliminating an important source of difference—then prospects of a general understanding between Rome and London will automatically improve.—Wireless through Reuter.

Dramatic Events Predicted

London, Feb. 8.

The "Daily Express" foresees "dramatic" events in Europe before the end of the week in which the Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, will be the principal actor.

The journal doubts the solidity of German-Italian friendship. Il Duce, the newspaper believes, would be ready to recall his troops from Spain, where he probably has about 40,000 men, and to renew good relations with Great Britain.

Actually, Signor Mussolini fears that recent events in Germany may be followed, before long, by a new Nazi attempt against Austria. To prepare for such an eventuality it would be necessary for Italy, who does not want to see a powerful Germanic state installed at her doors, to be able to send a sufficient force to guarantee the Brenner Pass.

Il Duce has been disappointed by events in Spain, and now understands that in order to be able to aid Gen. Francisco Franco efficiently, it would be necessary for him to send many thousands of soldiers and large quantities of materials, which would be expensive and bring him no return.

Abyssinia also worries Signor Mussolini. The Ethiopians are on the war path, and it is necessary to maintain a large armed force in the country and even to send reinforcements. Financial and economic worries are also increasing in Italy.

If Anglo-Italian relations should improve, the journal concludes, Il Duce will try to launch a loan in London, and will promise to terminate anti-British propaganda, notably in Palestine and Egypt, and will promise to respect British interests in the Mediterranean. The "Financial News" recalls that only the situation in the Mediterranean is preventing the granting of credits to Italy by the London banks.—Havas.

Italy Will Desert Franco

London, Feb. 8.

Signor Benito Mussolini will fight no more for Spain because of Gen. Francisco Franco's "failure" to carry out his end of the bargain, the "Star" said here to-day.

"Signor Mussolini is preparing to leave Spain lock, stock and barrrel," the journal said. "Forces which led him to withdraw many of his men some weeks ago are growing stronger."

Even though the Nationalists are winning, Gen. Franco's views are "too monarchical to please the Italian dictator," the paper asserted. "Besides, Abyssinia is calling for troops and may need more.

"The last straw is the dramatic political change in Germany with the possibility of a German threat to Austria. Against possible repercussions, Signor Mussolini wants to mass his troops along the north-eastern border of Italy."

Il Duce's "Price"

The paper asserted that Sr. Mussolini's only price for the withdrawal from Spain would be resumption of the Anglo-Italian talks. As preludes to such talks, both Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, have laid down conditions which Britain considers indispensible, the report said. These conditions are "cessation of Italian anti-British propaganda in the Near East, and non-intervention in Spain," the paper reported.

"Italy recently has shown its eagerness to meet those two conditions," the paper said. "Italy cannot spare its men and supplies in Spain while Herr Hitler's intentions in Central Europe are arousing Italy's suspicions."—United Press.

CANADA TO WATCH REDS, FASCISTS

Justice Minister Announces Government Inquiry

Ottawa, Feb. 8.

The Canadian Government will open a country-wide inquiry into the activities of fascists and communists, the Minister of Justice, Mr. E. Lapointe, declared to-day.

All organizations carrying out military exercises are illegal, he declared, and will be closely watched.

Mr. Adrien Arcand, head of the Canadian Fascist Party, replied to this announcement by asserting that he would lead his "Blue Shirts" to Ottawa to show what they really were, but nobody has taken him seriously.

Fascist or Nazi organizations have their headquarters in Montreal, but their influence is greatly limited because the large majority of Canadians remain strongly attached to the democratic ideal.

Many Canadians protested against the law, which would permit the suppression of communist publications and the searching of the houses of suspected persons, since they believe that the law is contrary to individual liberty.—Havas.

U.S. RELIEF NEED GROWS URGENT

Further Appropriations to Aid Unemployed Looms

PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO MAKE PROPOSALS

Washington, Feb. 8.

President Roosevelt, facing demands for an additional $400,000,000 to combat "chaotic" unemployment conditions in industrial cities of America, disclosed to-day that he and his aides were studying the relief situation and expected to make recommendations to Congress within a few days.

He indicated his recommendations would embrace requests for deficiency appropriations and that he was delaying his proposed message to Congress regarding new restrictive business legislation.

Among those who conferred with the President to-day on the relief problem were Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Jesse Jones, head of the Reconstruction Financa Corporation. The presence of Mr. Jones aroused rumours that the Administration might be planning further "pump priming" to break the current business slump.

President Roosevelt emphasized in his press conference, that he had urged current discussions of the relief problem be concentrated on human rather than industrial needs.

Regarding the possibility that he might deliver another "fireside chat" soon, the President said he hoped it would not be necessary. The reply was regarded significant because in conferences with representatives of big and little business recently, the President had been requested to inform the nation by radio that the Administration would cease anti-business legislation.—United Press.

JAPANESE DIPLOMATS RESHUFFLED

Mr. Tani to Be Ambassador At Large in China

Tokyo, Feb. 9.

The Foreign Office is reported to have changed its plan to despatch the Japanese diplomat, Mr. Masayuki Tani, to North China. Instead Mr. Tani will be sent to Shanghai as Abassador-at-Large in control of diplomatic affairs, with seniority over Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Councillor of the Japanese Embassy and present Charge d'Affaires in China.

Mr. Tani has been Minister to Austria, has served in the Embassy in France and, in 1933, was Councillor to the Japanese Embassy in Manchoukuo.

Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, has tentatively decided to appoint Mr. Toshio Shiratori, former Minister to Sweden, chief of the proposed China Affairs Bureau, according to the "Nichi Nichi" to-day.

Mr. Shiratori, who recently set forth what he believed to be the proper peace terms in the present "China affair," has been instructed to leave Japan on February 18. on a month's tour of North China.—Reuter.

SOVIETS ALONE ARE AIDING CHINA

Private and Government Aid Distinction Told in Diet

Tokyo, Feb. 9.

Soviet Russia is the only nation whose government is openly assisting China in resisting Japan, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, asserted in the Diet yesterday.

While the Chinese Nationalist Government is receiving arms and munitions from the United States, Britain and France, these are supplied by private munitions makers and not by the governments of these Powers, he added.

The Foreign Office, he said will make every effort to assist foreign nations in realizing "the great mission undertaken by Japan" so as to check whatever foreign assistance is now being given to the Chinese Nationalist Government.

Signs are plentiful, Mr. Hirota claimed, that foreign nations are become increasingly appreciative of Japan's aims in China.—Domei.

OBITUARY

Dr. F. A. Robinson

The many old China Hands and others who knew him during his long residence in this country will be sorry to learn of the death of Dr. F. A. Robinson at the General Hospital yesterday morning. Dr. Robinson was well-known locally as a dentist, and was a member of the firm of Ivy & Robinson. He had been in indifferent health for the past six months.

Dr. Frederick Alexander Robinson was born at Glastonbury, Connecticut in 1868 and arrived in Shanghai in 1892 when he joined practice with the late Dr. R. S. Ivy, with whom he was long associated. The firm formerly occupied offices on The Bund, and removed in 1908 to 39 Peking Road. The late Dr. Ivy retired many years ago, and Dr. Robinson carried on the practice up to a week before his death.

Mrs. Robinson retured to the United States with their four children, three daughters and one son, in 1920, and Dr. Robinson's family has resided in America for the past 18 years.

In his early Shanghai days, Dr. Robinson was a keen rider. He was a member of the leading clubs in Shanghai, and a prominent member of the Shanghai Club, where his presence will be greatly missed.

Dr. Robinson was of Irish descent, his father having emigrated to the United States from Killarney at an early age. Dr. Robinson's forebears settled in New York, and his grandfather owned a house in Broadway, New York. Dr. Robinson's father left for the west coast while still in his teens, and it was here that Dr. Robinson received his education, later coming out to Shanghai, where he lived until the time of his death.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ADDRESSES CONGRESS

President Roosevelt pictured as he addressed the joint session of Congress at Washington when he delivered his annual message. Behind the President are the Speaker of the House, Mr. William Bankhead, and Vice-President John N. Garner. The President gave his opinion that the underlying necessity of the day is an increase in America's purchasing power.

Warships Best In Defence But Are Vulnerable

Admiral Leahy Says Bombers Can Sink Battleships

NAVY BEGINS RIGOROUS AIR ARM TRAINING

Washington, Feb. 8.

Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, told the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee to-day that battleships were the best modern defence weapon, but that they were not invulnerable.

Debating in the Committee hearings on the Vinson Navy Bill the controversial subject of the value of aerial arms of the Navy and Army in national defence, Admiral Leahy said that although warships were the best means of defence, they could be sunk by aerial bombs and torpedoes if struck often enough in the right places.

Admiral Leahy, who appeared for seven consecutive days to give evidence before the Committee, completed his testimony to-day. He has advocated adoption of the Vinson Bill, which would increase the strength of the Navy by a flat 20 per cent., but has maintained that even this increase would not bring American naval strength to a point where both coasts could be defended simultaneously against attack.

The Committee adjourned until to-morrow.

Admiral Leahy recently denied before the Committee that any naval agreement for co-operation with Britain or France had been reached —United Press.

Navy Prepares Air Force

San Diego, Feb. 8.

Following reports that the United States Navy would be put on a war time basis within three months Navy officials here revealed to-day they had started a programme to revitalize the Navy Air Force in the shortest possible time.

Training pilots' orders posted on North Island hangers revealed the drive to increase the Navy Air Force efficiency. Saturday morning liberty meanwhile was suspended for plane maintenance crews.

Other indications of increasing activity included a larger number of Navy planes than usual in the air here to-day and the fact that the aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga remained at Coronado to-day instead of proceeding to Long Beach as had been planned. The Ranger is regularly stationed here.

Navy officials admitted that the aircraft carriers would engage in "refreshed operations for some time." They said informally that the operations were designed to bring the Air Force to the greatest possible peace time efficiency in the shortest possible time.

Observers expected the new intensive training campaign to continue at least until the fleet sails for manœuvres.—United Press.

U.S. SHIPS BRING ARMS TO CHINA

Two States Liners Reported on Way to Hongkong

Tacoma, Feb. 8.

The "Tacoma Times" reported today that the States Steamship Company's ss. Kentucky and ss. Michigan sailed recently en route to Hongkong carrying munitions for the Chinese National Government. The Kentucky sailed in December and the Michigan in January, the report stated.

Seamen on the Kentucky were said to have been promised a bonus of $300 in addition to a $10,000 war risk insurance policy for sailing on the munitions-laden ship. Crew on the Michigan received only $150 bonus and the insurance policy, the paper reported.

Longshoremen who loaded the two steamers here were said to have received over-time pay for handling explosives.—United Press.

TSINGTAO-TSINAN RAIL SERVICE RESUMED

Tsingtao, Feb. 9.

The Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway service will be resumed on February 11, according to the Japanese naval spokesman here to-day.—Reuter.

AL CAPONE REPORTED INSANE

Former Master of Chicago Gangsters Has Paresis

BERSERK RAGES FOLLOW MELANCHOLIC SPELLS

San Francisco, Feb. 8.

Al "Scarface" Capone, "America's No. 1 convict," has suffered a mental collapse at Alcatraz Island prison, the "San Francisco News" reported today.

The paper said Capone, formerly "Public Enemy No. 1," would be transferred to an eastern Federal institution for treatment.

"He is suffering from paresis which affects the mind," the paper said. "He suffers spells of melancholia and then suddenly goes berserk. In these spells he kicks other convicts and spits in their faces. As he quiets down, he spends hours laboriously making his bed and then taking it apart again."

Capone, who failed in an attempt to obtain his release through the Supreme Court last year, has been unpopular among other convicts at Alcatraz since beginning his ten-year sentence. He was convicted for failure to file income tax returns for 1926, 1927 and 1928, the only charge on which Federal officers were able to detain the once notorious ruler of Chicago gangland.—United Press.

CHAPLAIN HAMILTON SPEAKS ON TOLSTOY

Lecture at Y.M.C.A. on Great Russian and His Religion

The brilliant Russian novelist, philosopher and social reformer Tolstoy and his religion was the theme of the third address by Chaplain F. R. Hamilton before the Foreign Y.M.C.A. audience on evening of February 8. Climaxing the three lectures on Rousseau, Goethe and now Tolstoy, this series of lectures has been of peculiar and increasing interest. These three men whose lives the Chaplain dealt with were three of the most unusual of all history.

Tolstoy particularly lived in extremes. Of a deeply sensitive nature in his youth he suffered for want of notice and affection. He spent hours in lonely brooding. In the vernacular of to-day the psychologist would probably term it an inferiority complex.

When he entered University, however, he lived a life of luxury filled with social excitement. He sought to be original and majored in eastern languages, history, religion and law. His achievement in literature was sudden and comparatively unexpected, but placed him suddenly in the best of social and literary circles. At a later stage in his life, when he was just past 50 years of age, he met with a religious crisis that turned him to mysticism and renunciation. From then on he became a moralist and social reformer. On one hand one sees him renouncing property, force and everything having to do with personal pleasure and satisfaction, and at the same time feeling a tremendous burden of responsibility for other people. Matthew Arnold is quoted as having said that "Tolstoy has done more to unriddle life than any writer who ever lived."

"Tolstoy's life," said the Chaplain, "was marked by three characteristics —first: impulsiveness; second: his deep religious nature; and third: his deep love for men; and at the same time his life seemingly falls into three periods—first: a student and a soldier; second: his career as a writer; and third: a teacher.

Questioned at the close of the lecture as to what practical lesson we of the present generation may find from a study of the life of this great man, Chaplain Hamilton replied. "In Tolstoy we have a brilliant thinker who found his own goal in life and rigorously gave up everything and pushed aside anything that stood in the way of his progress toward that goal." "His life is a challenge to every one of us," said the speaker, "and we cannot keep our self-respect and Christian character unless we live as earnestly as did he in our quest for a worth while goal of achievement and understanding of life's ultimate purpose."

The next lecture of the season will be given by Dr. Robert Fitch on the subject "Pacifism, the Cradle of Militarism."

CONTINUED EXODUS FROM HANKOW

Foreign Parties Leave Every Day by Train

Hankow, Feb. 8.

A steady exodus of foreigners from Hankow and Central China is in progress, partly because of the uncertain outlook and partly because of the recent Japanese warning to third party nationals to evacuate a zone embracing, among other areas, the Yangtse Valley.

An international party of 27 persons left here by rail for Canton yesterday, while another group of the same number departed this morning, also by train.

It is expected that further arrangements will be made for those desirous of leaving for the south in the same manner, which is by attaching one first-class coach to the ordinary day train.

The two parties now en route to the south include three British naval ratings, equal numbers of residents and missionaries from Central China, and five passengers who will board the train at Changsha.—Reuter.

ANOTHER PALESTINE COMMISSION

Four Experts Will Begin Work in Six Weeks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 8.

When the composition of the new Palestine Commission is announced shortly, it is expected that it will consist of four members—one legal expert, a financial expert, one with administrative experience and a fourth with experience on boundary commissions.

Invitations to serve on the Commission have already been sent, and it is hoped that the Commission will be in a position to begin its fact-finding work in Palestine in seven or eight weeks.—Reuter.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.56m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*. 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.18m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthsis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Variety concert (B)
15.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Visit to Leipzig (B)
16.00 Piano selections (B)
16.15 "Do We Understand English?" 6 (D), "On the Banks of the Havel" (B)
16.30 Corelli's violin sonatas, 1 (D)
16.55 "They're Off!" (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.25 Organ recital (D)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 "World Affairs" (D), Talk in English (B)
18.00 News (D), Light music (B)
18.45 "Georgian Melodies" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B), Varied, till 23.00 (DX)
19.45 "Count of Monte Cristo," VI (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 Gaumont State Orchestra (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), "At the Black Dog" (D)
21.00 Violin recital (D), News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 "World Affairs" (D), "German Youth Hour" (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Piano concert (B)
22.00 "House in the Country" (D), News (B)
22.30 Concert (P), Short selections (B)
22.45 "Mr. Micawber" (D), Talk in English (B)
23.00 Opera kaleidoscope (B), Royal Marines Band (D), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.45 Syncopated music (D)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 "Matters to Moment" (D)
00.35 Irish concert (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH), Varied, till 8.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 9.00 (DX)

GERMAN PASTOR DISMISSES LEGAL AIDES FOR TRIAL

Attorneys Refuse to Renew Plea for Open Hearing

DR. NIEMOELLER FACES LONG PROCEEDINGS

Berlin, Feb. 8.

The Rev. Martin Niemoeller, prominent Berlin pastor charged with misuse of his pulpit for the propagation of "malicious slander" against the Nazi Party, planned to plea his own case here to-day after his attorneys, apparently fearing Nazi retaliation, refused to re-enter his plea for a public hearing.

An earlier plea for a public hearing was rejected by the Moabit Criminal Court and the court room cleared of all but officials.

The Rev. Niemoeller to-day discharged his attorneys when they refused to enter another plea for a public hearing. The court offered to appoint new attorneys, but he refused them, stating that he would plead his own case.

The case is creating a sensation in religious circles here since the Gestapo yesterday issued orders forbidding pastors of the Evangelical confessional movement to leave or enter Berlin. The Rev. Niemoeller is charged with having opposed the Nazi campaign to force the Evangelican Church to conform with Nazi ideas.

The case is expected to be prolonged because of the vast amount of evidence said to have been collected by Nazi prosecutors. Dr. Niemoeller recently was reported to have rejected an offer from Government circles whereby the case against him would be dropped if he retired from the ministry.—United Press.

JAPANESE DANCING DEPRECATED

Tokyo Minister Does Not Conceal Disfavour

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

Admiral N. Suetsugu, Home Minister, did not conceal his disfavour with dancing and mah-jongg, but deprecated an official ban on them in a reply to an interpellation on the "national moral mobilization" at a meeting of the Budgetary Sub-Committee in the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon.

Japanese good custom, he declared, was injured by modern dance-halls, which were now frequented by students and members of good families.

No good, he went on, came from indulgence in mah-jongg, but, in his opinion a "purge" must be effected voluntarily by the nation, although the Government could take action if a petition for the purpose were submitted to the Diet.—Reuter.

NATIONALISTS TO PUSH TO COAST

Large Force Massed Ready to Split Republicans

Saragossa, Feb. 8.

Three divisions of Nationalist troops are massed on the Alfambra River following a sanguinary three-day battle in which the Republicans lost 20,000 killed, wounded and captured soldiers, the National Saragossa Headquarters announced to-day. It was expected that the troops would soon be ordered to drive toward the Mediterranean coast to split the Republican forces and isolate the important centre of Barcelona. The spear-head of the drive will probably start near Montalban, 38 miles north-east of Teruel.—United Press.

FRENCH AIRMAN SETS NEW WORLD SPEED RECORD

Paris, Feb. 9.

A new world speed record was established yesterday by the French airman, M. Rossi, with an Amiot-300 machine over a distance of 2,000 kilometres with a load of 2,000 kilogrammes. He attained an average speed of 437 km. p.h. compared with the previous record of 428,259 km. p.h. held by Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

To-morrow night at 8 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 13, at 2 p.m.
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NANKING FOREIGNERS ENTERTAINED

Guests of Japanese Consul in Former Capital

Nanking, Feb. 9.

Foreign residents of Nanking were the guests of the Japanese Consul, Mr. Kiyoshi Fukui, at a tea-party held last night in the Japanese Embassy here.

Among the thirty guests were Mr John M. Allison, Third Secretary of the U.S. Embassy, who was involved in last month's "slapping incident;" Mr. E. W. Jeffery, British Consul; and Dr. G. Rosen, Secretary of the German Embassy.

Following a concert by a military band, during which both foreign and Japanese musical excerpts were played, the guests had an opportunity to meet Japanese military and naval officers here.

The party was brightened by the presence of geisha, who served tea and other refreshments.—Domei.

BARCELONA CASUALTIES TOLD BY MAYOR

3,467 Victims Are Mostly Women and Children

Barcelona, Feb. 8.

Casualties in Barcelona from air-raids were 3,467 persons killed and injured, stated the Mayor to-day. The victims were mostly women and children. There had been 23 bombardments, he said, in which 528 bombs were dropped and 864 houses destroyed.—Reuter.

BARON VON NEURATH'S RECEPTION CANCELLED

Berlin, Feb. 8.

The annual reception for the Diplomatic Corps given by Baron von Neurath, former Foreign Minister and chief of the newly-created secret Privy Council of Herr Hitler's Cabinet, was suddenly cancelled today. The reception had been fixed for next Sunday and Monday. The official reason was that the reception clashed with other arrangements.—Reuter.

NATURALIZATION RUSH IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, Feb. 8.

A wild rush on the naturalization offices has been caused here by the fear that papers proving naturalization will have to be produced shortly, according to a report last night. Last month 1,500 applications for naturalization were lodged so that the staff had to be doubled to cope with the work. In January last year the number of applications only amounted to 200.—Trans-Ocean.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. N. E. Moller of Mollers Ltd., left yesterday for Hongkong in the ss. Empress of Canada.

MR. W. C. Cassels of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was a passenger in the ss. Empress of Canada which left here yesterday for Hongkong.

MR. R. E. Gilleland of Messrs Andersen, Meyer & Co., accompanied by his wife left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

MR. H. G. McNeary of the American Bank Note Co., accompanied by his wife left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

MR. H. M. Hind of the Phoenix Assurance Company left for Manila yesterday by the ss. Empress of Canada.

MR. P. Crow, head master of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, returned in the ss. Hector on February 8.

MR. E. Cornish of the Engineers' Office of the Chinese Maritime Customs, returned from leave by the ss. Hector on February 8.

MRS. Paul S. Hopkins, wife of the president of the Shanghai Power Co., returned yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

MRS. A. E. Schumacher, wife of the vice-president and manager of The Chase Bank, and two children returned yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

THE King and Queen have sent a message of condolence to Princess Nicholas of Greece, mother of the Duchess of Kent, and members of her family.

MESSRS S. Y. Cheng, S. C. Chen and Y. C. Liu, members of the Chinese Diplomatic Service in Japan, were passengers in the ss. Empress of Canada, which arrived here yesterday.

MR. J. A. Hayes will give his thrid and final talk of the present series on Polo at the Race Club on Friday, February 11, at 6 p.m., the subject being "Penalties, players, ponies and the game."

IT is learned from the local Post Office that the acceptance of printed matter mails for places in the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces is temporarily suspended, and that the acceptance of insured parcels for foreign countries has been resumed.

THE National Portrait Gallery London, has purchased a bronze bust of the late Mr. Ramsay Macdonald by Jacob Epstein. The bust was executed in 1935 shortly before Mr. Macdonald retired from the premiership.

AT this evening's meeting of the Foreign "Y" Debating Club, Mr. E. K. Moy will propose the topic "That Religion is not Essential to a Virtuous Life." He will be opposed by Mr. H. S. Redfern. The debate begins promptly at 8.30, and members and friends are cordially invited to attend and participate.

AN open meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held after the regular meeting this evening in the Club Room (Church House Gymnasium). There will be a Picnic Supper at 7 p.m., followed by a talk on "The International Red Cross and Refugee Work" by Mr. J. E. Baker. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend and participate.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending February, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 2, and Chinese 989. Deaths from notifiable diseases amongst the Foreigners were—Tuberculosis 1 and Measles 1, and Chinese, Measles 4: Tuberculosis 2 and Pneumonia 1.

THE Headmaster of the Peddie School, Highstown, N.J., Dr. W. E. Saunders, announced recently that second honours had been awarded to Stewart MacCracken, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. MacCracken of Shanghai, and he has been placed on the school's Senior List, being eligible for graduation this June. Thomas Britton, son of Mrs. T. C. Britton of Shanghai, also gained second honours in the same school.

THE Chinese Consul-General in Kobe, Mr. Wang, his suite and three staff members of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, who left Japan on February 6 by the ss. Empress of Canada, were due to arrive here yesterday, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." Mr. Wang will continue his journey by the same vessel to Hongkong en route to Hankow, where he will make a report to the Chinese Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, and to the Waichiaopu.

MEMBERS of Union Church Women's Guild are holding their fortnightly meeting in the Church Lecture-hall this afternoon from three o'clock. Tea will be served at 3.30, following which the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British & Foreign Bible Society, will address the meeting on "The Miaos of West Szechuen." The Guild extends a very cordial invitation to visiting missionaries, and other ladies interested, to join them at their meeting this afternoon.

THE entrance examination of the University of Shanghai will be held on February 11 and 12. This will be the last and the only one for the spring term. It will take place in the Downtown School building of the University on Yuen Ming Yuen Road. The entrance examination for the Downtown School will be on February 12; for the Middle School on February 15. It is reported that none of the University buildings on the Riverside Campus were destroyed. The Library and the Science Hall are intact. But no one is allowed to return to the Campus as yet. It will be necessary for the University to continue in session in the central district.

Emp. of Japan Due in Port at 9 a.m. To-day

Passengers Due at Jetty at 10.30 a.m.

TJISADANE SAILS SOUTH THIS MORNING

Having left Hongkong between 6 and 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan is due to come into port at about 9 o'clock this morning, when she will be tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Passengers will be brought ashore by tenders which are due at the Customs Jetty about 10.30 a.m. to-day.

On her way to Victoria and Vancouver, by way of Kobe and Yokohama, the Empress of Japan will be leaving the Pootung Wharf promptly at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Passengers will travel down to the ship by tenders and have the choice of travelling by the noon tender from the Customs Jetty or the 2 o'clock despatching tender.

At 11 o'clock this morning, the Java-China-Japan Line mv. Tjisadane will sail for Java from Holt's Wharf Pootung; en route, she will be calling at Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Macassar and Bali. Passengers will leave the Customs Jetty by the tender Dollar at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

Other arrivals to-day will include the Eastern & Australian ss. Tanda, from Australian and the usual way ports via Hongkong. She is expected to tie up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf at about 8 o'clock this morning, and should be sailing later in the day for Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama, and, from Japan, for Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

According to present expectations, the Lloyd Triestino mv. Victoria is due to arrive from Italy at about 8 o'clock next Monday morning, when she will be tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Tenders meeting passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at about the same time, and should be back off the Bund again by 11 a.m.

The Victoria will be sailing on her return journey at about 11 o'clock the next morning. Tenders with outgoing passengers are to leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 o'clock that morning.

Hector Passengers

Passengers who arrived in Shanghai by the Blue Funnel Line ss. Hector, from the United Kingdom and way ports, on Tuesday included:—

Mr. R. T. Abery, Mrs. Bogie and Master D. Bogie, Dr. W. Y. Chen, Mr. E. Cornish, Mr. P. Crow, Mr. E. P. Duckitt, Mr. A. Mouscadet and Mr. H. L. Schultz.

Canada's Passengers

Passengers who arrived here from Vancouver and ports by the Empress of Canada yesterday included:—

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MORE RUSSIAN LOOTERS SENT TO GAOL

A. Menko, and V. A. Kaigoradzeff, both Russians, were sentenced to eight and two months' imprisonment respectively, in the First Special District Court yesterday, after having been convicted of charges of looting in the northern area of the Settlement. Menko was alleged to have stolen 22 articles of Chinese clothing from a Hwakee Road house and another address while the other Russian was accused of having committed looting at a Kungping Road house.

Chapoo Road Bridge Sees Activity

Thousands of Chinese wishing to return to the area north of the Soochow Creek thronged the Chapoo Road bridge yesterday afternoon, seeking passes issued by the Japanese authorities for that purpose. The hour for the issuance of the passes had been set for 2 o'clock, but long before that time many Chinese were on hand near the bridge. The Municipal Police from Central District kept order, although the issue of passes was and is purely a Japanese arrangement which has no reference to the Municipal Council. Application forms provided at the Yokohama Specie Bank are handed to members of the Special Service Department of the Japanese Navy, who issue the passes.

JAPANESE RESCUES TWO BOYS

Search for Father At Last Rewarded

GRIM TRAGEDY OF WAR RELATED

A Japanese Good Samaritan on Tuesday had his reward. It was on Tuesday that local Japanese newspapers reported his successful efforts to find the missing father of two Chinese boys he found in Nanking.

The same afternoon, press reports of his good deed helped him to reunite with his best friend whom he had not seen in five years, and who has been searching for the Good Samaritan since August.

A few days after the fall of Nanking, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported, soldiers of the Nishikawa Transport Corps found two boys weeping bitterly over the corpse of their mother in a dark alley.

The soldiers, struck by the grimness of the scene, took the boys with them to their billets, gave them food and lodging.

Children's Story Told

Through the unit's interpreter, Mr. Hajime Toba, 27, a member of the Shanghai Ex-servicemen's Association, the children then told their sad tale.

Their father, they said, was employed in Shanghai. When Japanese guns began to shell Nanking and the fear-crazed populace began to fight its way out of the city, the boys' mother, in stark terror, hanged herself.

When the boys found her, she was already a cold corpse. They remained with their dead mother for hours, before the Japanese soldiers came upon the group.

Touched, the soldiers attached the boys,—one of them 16, the other nine years old—to the unit, as messengers. In subsequent weeks, Interpreter Toba came to know and like the boys.

When he left Nanking for Shanghai on January 7, he took the boys with him in the hope of re-uniting them with their father.

Father Located

With his father, employed in a local Japanese mill, Mr. Toba searched for the missing man until February 5, when it was learned that the boys' father was serving with the China Inland Mission.

The following day, wearing new gowns and shoes bought by Mr. Toba senior, the two happy boys met their father. There were tears, incoherent but happy mumbling, and hearty "arigato"—thank you—to Mr. Toba.

Twenty-four hours later, local newspapers recorded Mr. Toba's reward. His good friend, Mr. Katsugi Takase, has been vainly searching for him since his arrival here on August 16.

Reading the press account of his friend's deed, Mr. Takase communicated with Mr. Toba's father, and the two friends were happily re-united.

RUNAWAY SUSPECTS ALL CARRIED PISTOLS

Huang Ching-piau, who was arrested by detectives of Gordon Road Police Station after a shooting affray resulting in the death of a robber suspect on Tuesday night, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and, on application of the police, was ordered held for one week.

The prosecution said that Huang pretended to sleep in a bed when the officers entered his house. Before entering, the detectives knocked at the door, whereupon the gunmen opened fire from inside. Det.-Sub-Inspr. D. A. Cumming of the raiding party fired three shots in reply and a robber suspect was hit and killed.

It was believed, said the prosecution, that some of the suspects who succeeded in escaping must have been wounded because police found blood on the ground. The police also believed that the runaway men carried Mauser pistols. According to the arrested man, there were in all five men and a woman in the house when the raiding party arrived and that all escaped suspects carried pistols.

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Prosperity Slow In Returning to Nantao's Ruins

Not Much Left on Which to Base Revival

"TA TAO" GOVERNMENT REGISTERS CHINESE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Slowly, an undaunted Chinese populace is trickling back into devastated Nantao, trying to find shelter and perhaps a livelihood where bombs, shells and flames have left little bearing a semblance of human habitation.

Independent investigation made by the "North-China Daily News" shows that the Japanese military spokesman's assertion that Nantao is rapidly taking on the appearance of a "revived metropolis" is somewhat overenthusiastic at this time. The destruction south of Fong Pang Road, the southern boundary of the "Jacquinot Zone," scarcely permits of any rapid restoration of trade or industry. Sporadically, it is true, buildings or groups of buildings have been spared, but generally the picture is one far from consistent with the idea of prosperity.

The "Ta Tao" Government ("Ta Tao Shih Cheng Fu") has a force of Chinese policemen on duty throughout the area, working under the direction of the Japanese military police. These policemen, who are armed with wooden clubs only, keep a sharp look-out for looters, search all Chinese entering the district and maintain order generally—a difficult task in view of the large lawless element now in Nantao.

Many Apply for Residence

Registration of the Chinese who wish to take up residence in the area goes on daily at offices of the "Great Way" Government. In Chung Hwa Road, South Gate, may be seen a long queue of Chinese outside the Ta Tao municipal offices, two policemen regulating the admission of these would-be residents into the registration office.

A general walk through Nantao reveals the efforts of the returned inhabitants to find shelter. In some neighbourhoods they are able to reoccupy relatively undamaged buildings. In other cases, as may be noted in Tungkadoo near the river, huts and other frail structures have been put up to house families of the poorer class.

A search for materials—metals, wood, coal and various utensils—goes on in the ruins, and there is a fair amount of business on a small scale, by food hawkers and petty merchants, in the principal streets where the destruction is not too great. The spirit of the small population appears to be hopeful.

The Japanese army has sentry posts at the important crossings, where Ta Tao policemen with yellow capbands also are stationed. The motor traffic in the area is mainly Japanese, and many of the army lorries enter the "City" by way of the French Bund. Within Nantao these lorries are used for other than strictly military purposes, such as the transportation of foodstuffs, and Chinese coolies may be seen riding in them side by side with Japanese soldiers.

THE Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, arrived in Hsuchow from Tsaohsien on Feb. 8 to see the Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces in the 5th war zone, General Li Tsung-jen, states a dispatch to the "Life Daily News." Admiral Shen left Hsuchow for Lincheng on the night of Feb. 8.

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SAILORS' HOME TRUST ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Income Handed Over to the Missions to Seamen

INVESTMENTS INCREASED DURING THE YEAR

The statement of income and expenditure and the balance sheet of the Sailors' Home Trust prepared by the honorary auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, have now been issued for the year ended December 31, 1937.

As in previous years the income of the trust has been paid to the Missions to Seamen as a grant in aid of the work which that institution does amongst the seafaring community in Shanghai. The income for the past year was derived from interest on investments and amounted to $4,669.72 while the sum of $2,428.26 was brought forward in respect of undistributed income on December 31 1936, making the total available for distribution $7,097.98.

Of this sum $2,350 was paid to the Missions to Seamen on January 27, 1937, and a further grant of $2,300 was made on July 8 last leaving an undistributed balance on December 31, 1937, of $2,447.98.

Investments Increased

The investments have been increased during the year by taking up $200 Shanghai Municipal Council 5 per cent. debentures, 1937, offered by the Council at 99, by using the proceeds of Tls. 100 Shanghai Municipal Council Debentures 1925 which were redeemed on June 30, 1937 and paying the difference of $58.14. A loss of $2.10 incurred on the redemption of the Tls. 100 Shanghai Municipal Council Debentures 1925 has been written off the reserve account.

The funds of the trust are invested locally in Shanghai Municipal Council debentures, Cathay Land Company 6 per cent. debentures (1930) and Central Properties debentures (1934), all of which are shown in the balance sheet at cost at $85,864.22.

GANG AND PISTOLS SEIZED IN RAID

Seven Chinese Arrested and Three Weapons Found

A gang of suspected armed robbers was seized by Settlement detectives in a "bloodless raid" at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning at the New World at the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Yu Ya Ching Road. Detective Sergt. L. W. Hide led the raid, in which six men and one woman were arrested and three fully-loaded automatic pistols seized. One of the pistols was of the Mauser type and it was significant that all three weapons had a cartridge in the breech. No shots were fired, however.

The seven suspects will appear in the First Special District Court today.

The bandit who was killed in a raid led by Detective Sub-Insp. D. Cumming near Singapore Road on Tuesday night was yesterday identified by fingerprints and it was learned that he had been convicted four times for violent crimes. Another suspect was taken alive in the same raid.

DEAD JAPANESE HONOURED

Memorial Service for Two Killed Early in August

Exactly six months after their death at the hands of Chinese guards at the Hungjao aerodrome, Lieut. Isao Ohyama and Warrant Officer Yozo Saito were posthumously honoured in a ceremony held before simple wooden tablets on Monument Road yesterday morning.

The worshippers, including a detachment of bluejackets, were led by Lieut.-Commander Sashichiro Tadano.

The killing of the two men precipitated the commencement of hostilities in the Shanghai area four days later.

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England's Crew Gain a Splendid Victory in the Eights

AUSTRALIANS OVERTAKEN IN THE LAST QUARTER

British Empire Games Day Devoted to Rowing, Diving, Swimming: Sculling to Australia

Sydney, Feb. 8.

A GREAT victory by England in the eights was the feature of the British Empire Games to-day, which were devoted to rowing, diving and swimming. The rowing events were decided on the Nepean River near Penrith, about 30 miles from Sydney, in sunny weather. There was little wind and the water was calm.

Stroked by Turnbull, the English crew won the eights by three-quarters of a length from the much-favoured Australian crew, with New Zealand third, another half length behind. The time for the 1¼ mile course was 6 mins. 29 seconds.

The Australians led until the mile post, when the English crew staged a magnificent burst to overtake their rivals and win.

The fours went to Australia, with New Zealand second and Canada third. The Australians finished 1¼ lengths in front of the New Zealanders, who in turn were three-quarters of a length ahead of the Canadians. The time was 7 mins. 16 4/5 seconds.

Australia Again

Australia also captured the sculling race when H. J. Turner, of the New South Wales Police Club, finished five lengths ahead of Peter Jackson, English sculling champion in 1935 and 1936, and Smith, of New Zealand. The time was 8 mins. 24 seconds.

Although tired by his effort in the eights, in which he captained the English crew, Jackson made a gallant attempt to give Turner a race.

Turner recently defeated the Australian champion, Cecil Pearce, in a test race on the Nepean River. He has won the Australian championship four times and the Yarra Challenge Cup at Henley five times. He also holds the Henley record of 5 mins. 26 seconds—one second better than Bob Pearce's record time.

In the Double Sculls, an invitation event not counting in the Games championship, Australia beat England by nine lengths in 7 mins. 29⅘ seconds.—Reuter.

Swimming Records

In swimming, Pirie, of Canada, won the 110 yards men's free style by two yards from Collard, of South Africa, who finished a foot in front of Griming, of Australia. The winner's time was 59.6 seconds, a new Australian record. Collard was clocked at 60.8 seconds, and Griming at 61 seconds.

The women's 110 yards free style was captured by Miss E. de Lacy, the Australian champion, whose time was 70.1 seconds. Another Australian, Miss Dorothy Green, was second in 71.2 seconds, while Miss Lyon, of Canada, was third in 72.1 seconds.

In the diving events, Australia captured two of the three events.

In the men's high dive Charles Tomalin, English high diving champion, was first with a total of 108.74 points, followed by Masters (Australia) with 102.86 points and Athans (Canada with 98.93 points.

Women's Diving

The women's springboard dive was won by Miss Irene Donnet, of Australia, with 91.18 points. Second was Miss Adam, of Canada, with 88.27 points, and third Miss Sharkey, of Canada, with 81.66 points.

The women's high dive went to Miss Lurline Hook, of Australia, with 36.47 points, followed by Miss Adam, of Canada, with 36.39 points and Miss Donnet, of Australia, with 34.57 points.—Reuter.

LOYALS FAVOURED OVER SOKOL

Semi-Final of Skottowe Cup Sunday Morning

THREE FIRST DIVISION SOCCER MATCHES

By Scrutator

The postponed semi-final round soccer tie to decide who will meet the Durham Light Infantry who conquered the A.S.F. in the other tie, will take place on Sunday morning when the Loyals will meet the Sokol at the Canidrome.

Last season the Loyals captured the imagination of the British soccer community as a result of the brand of soccer which they served up, and although the present team is considered to be a better one than that of last season, the side does not appear to have raised the same enthusiasm. They are rather disappointed at not having to meet the A.S.F., in the final, as the soldiers are anxious to wipe out the league defeat which they sustained in the early part of the season, when, due to war duties, they were not able to give of their best. In view of the fact that they are leaving next month, they are likely to be denied a return game.

On form, they should not experience any difficulty in defeating the Sokol, who, whilst showing improvement on last season, are not so forceful as the army side. Much will depend on how Barton and Parkinson operate, as both are inclined to be erratic under pressure, and to display a tendency towards dribbling instead of clearing their lines promptly, and this is just as likely to prove dangerous against the Sokol as it did in the game against the Police.

I am voting for the Loyals to be part of an all British final in the Skottowe Cup.

We have three First Division games over the week-end. The meeting of the S.R.C., and the S.F.C., will not have the glamour of other days. Both sides have been inactive for some weeks past, which is not helpful to the players. The Recs have only impressed in one game, and that against the A.S.F., this season. They have shown a lack of fighting spirit in their other games, and whilst they could win this game, it is because of the lack of that spirit that I am supporting the Club to win.

Interesting Tussle

The S.M.P. will meet one of the speediest sides in the league in the S.F.X., and this should prove an interesting tussle. The Police have only lost one goal since they lost to the A.S.F., and I am going to support them to hold out the eager Saints and add two more points to their present total

On Sunday, the Durham Light Infantry, the side which surprised the A.S.F. by gaining a "moral" victory in the league and beating the cup holders in the Skottowe Cup, will meet the Clube Lusitano. Here we will have two sides that can play carpet football in a manner that can keep the spectators keenly interested in the play. I think the Durham defence is more compact than that of the Clube, and that the Soldiers middle-line will prove a deciding factor in the game.

It is not known whether Fulton will be out with the Army side. The Durham's skipper broke two bones in his hand in the cup game, and is a likely absentee, and might be replaced by Grimstead who impressed when he played for the senior side at the commencement of the season.

I take the French Forces to defeat the Foreign "Y" who will lack the services of Bill Cochrane and Eddie Logan. Savoia should defeat the French Navy to enter the final of the Tze Ling Cup.

"SLIPPERY" PASTOR WINS AGAIN

Al Ettore is Defeated in Heavyweight Bout

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.

A large crowd of spectators saw their favourite, Al Ettore, local Italian-American heavyweight, admit defeat at the hands of "Slippery" Bob Pastor, New York battler, in a ten-round bout to-night.

The elusive Pastor showed that he was bent on regaining much of his lost glory as a result of a trouncing recently by husky Nathan Mann, up-and-coming New Haven fighter.

Pastor, who was the first boxer to shatter the Joe Louis "Killer" myth by staying ten rounds against the world champion last year, failed to realize the expectations of sports scribes when he suffered two successive losses in the latter part of 1937. He managed to weather ten rounds against Louis by "mounting the bicycle" and continually dodging the aggressive negro.

His victory over the powerful Italian-American slugger to-night his second win this year and was proof that he was determined to climb to the top ranks again.

Pastor is still classed as one of the best ten heavyweights in the United States, while Ettore is included in the second "ten."

The New York fighter weighed 163, while the local boxer tipped the scales at 193.—United Press.

RUGGER AT HOME

T.H. Eustace of Guy's Hospital escapes the clutches of A.V.H. Dalzell of Birkenhead Park in the rugby match played recently at Honor Oak Park.

GERMANS INTENT ON BEATING LOYALS

Hockey Champions Confident of Remaining Undefeated

HEAVY PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK-END

Three successive week-ends of rain and snow have broken up the hitherto successful carrying out of the Shanghai Hockey Association's fixtures. The present return of fine weather, however, enhances the possibility of resuming the league matches this coming Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Saturday, the Loyals will meet the Germans, the strongest of civilian teams. In the previous round the Teutons were soundly beaten by the champions, 5-2, and although the Club players are resolved to stage the kind of a fight they always do, the chance of cutting the army's winning vein is none too bright. The match, nevertheless, will be worth going miles to see. It should turn out as one of the season's most hard-fought encounters. Just how far the German squad can go depends on primarily their defensive play in dealing with the clock-like play of Captain Cole's line in the attack.

The following afternoon, the rampaging Loyals are going to oppose the second best civilian team, in the Shanghai Hockey Club. This will be the initial meeting of the two teams in the current league. For the time being the Shanghai hockey men can say whatever they like regarding the consistent defeats sustained by the other contending units. But when this Sunday is over, it is certain they will follow the examples of the rest of the league teams and admit that no one has ever made a mistake in describing the army exponents as the invincibles.

Another Senior Game

A third senior encounter will be fought between the Durham Light Infantry and the United Club. This will take place simultaneously with the attractive Loyal-German contest on Saturday. The United have been rather unfortunate in their past engagements due to the weakness of the forwards who lacked the necessary punch, although backed up by a stellar defence known for its gallantry and gameness.

Only one game in the Second Division is arranged to be held on Sunday but much importance is attached to it since both the Durhams and the S.H.C. are in the running for the championship. The soldiers are still unbeaten while the civilians have already lost once. The latter will be most determined to make the effort of their lives in order to keep pace.

The whole schedule for this week-end is as follows:—

Men's League

SATURDAY

1st Division.—Loyal "A" v. German "A," R.C. 7, 2.15 p.m.; Durham "A" v. United "A," R.C. 6, 2.15 p.m.

3rd Division.—Loyal "C" v. United "B," R.C. 6, 3.30 p.m.; S.H.C. "C" v. Durham "C," R.C. 3, 2.30 p.m.

Friendly.—S.M. Police v. German "B," R.C. 7, 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

1st Division.—S.H.C. "A" v. Loyal "A," R.C. 3, 2.15 p.m.

2nd Division.—S.H.C. "B" v. Durham "B," R.C. 3, 3.30 p.m.

3rd Division.—United "B" v. Khalsa, R.C. 7, 2.30 p.m.; Sikh Police v. J.A.C., K.P., 2.30 p.m.

Women's League

SATURDAY

1st Division.—Sportsgirls v. German "A," R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m.; Rowing Club v. J.A.C. "A," K.P., 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

2nd Division.—German "B" v. Uno, K.P., 2.30 p.m.; Erin Villa v. Sokol, R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m.

CHARLES SYS TO MEET ADOLF HEUSER

Berlin, Feb. 8.

Charles Sys, Belgian light heavyweight champion has arrived here for his bout with Adolf Heuser, German champion. The fight, which is scheduled for Thursday, will settle the question of the challenger for the world light heavyweight title.—Trans-Ocean.

BASEBALL'S TWO GUN MAN SAYS "NO"

Ruppert's Offer of $36,000 Too Small for Gehrig

New York, Feb. 8.

Lou Gehrig, home run king of the New York Yankees and veteran first baseman, to-day refused to sign for the 1938 season with the Yankees after a conference with Col. Jake Ruppert, Yankee owner, failed to result in a wage agreement here to-day.

Gehrig rejected Ruppert's offer of $36,000 for the season while Ruppert rejected Gehrig' demands for $41,000.

Following the interview, Ruppert turned Gehrig over to waiting sports writers.

"There's the two-gun man right there," Ruppert said, pointing to Gehrig and referring to Gehrig's recent appearances in western motion pictures. "You handle him. I'm through."—United Press.

ICE HOCKEY'S BEST MARKSMAN

Gordon Drillon Displaying Brilliant Stickwork

Montreal, Feb. 8.

Gordon Drillon, whose brilliant stickwork has helped the Toronto Maple Leafs to field the most powerful scoring team in the Canadian Division of the National Ice Hockey League, headed the parade of individual goal scorers with a total of 37 goals to his credit for season.

In the American group, Cecil Dillon, leader of the offensive trio of the New York Rangers, continued to hold first place with 31 goals. The race for individual honours this season has been practically a dual competition between Drillon and Dillon.

Both forged ahead shortly after the start of the season and although both were threatened in the first month of league matches they shook off the opposition and now seem headed for certain championship laurels in their respective divisions.

The Maple Leafs are the league leaders in the Canadian group, while the Rangers are the second best team in the American category.—United Press.

New South Wales Wins Sheffield Shield

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Adelaide, Feb. 9.

The Sheffield Shield cricket tournament was completed to-day with South Australia defeating Victoria by 125 runs. Neither of these teams, however, won the championship, which was captured by New South Wales with a total of 21 points. Their victory to-day, however, enabled South Australia to share second place with Victoria, each finishing with a total of 14 points, Queensland was last with five points.

The scores of the final match were: South Australia—157 and 340; Victoria—195 and 177.

Don Bradman, the captain of the Australian Test team, and Badcock, Australia's opening bat, were the mainstays of the South Australian side. Bradman gave his best performances against Queensland. In the first match he knocked up 246, while in the return game he made a century in each innings—107 and 113.—Reuter.

BASKETBALL ENDS AT NAVY "Y"

Reds Trounce Yellows in Close Game

Basketball activities at the Navy Y.M.C.A. were brought to a close last night when the Reds trounced the Yellows, 45-26, in a special three-game series fought by the two all-star teams picked from the Consolation League. Last Monday, the Reds emerged victorious by a score of 29-28, thus making the series two straight for the Redmen.

Soon after the start, Allen broke the count for the Yellows and the team kept a lead by netting alternately on three occasions. In the resuming half the victors marched further ahead. With but five minutes left, the Reds were seen in front by 35-29. Here the Yellows made a desperate effort to narrow down the margin, scoring two shots. But again the opponents broke away and closed the accounts at 45-26.

Reds	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Day	4	0	0	8
Torrigine	4	0	1	8
Reilly	0	0	1	0
Taylor	9	1	2	19
Good	0	0	0	0
Flowers	5	0	1	10
	22	1	5	45
Yellows				
Whitman	1	1	3	3
McCoy	0	0	0	0
Allen	3	0	1	6
Aikman	0	0	0	0
Dobbs	2	0	1	4
Hubbard	2	0	1	4
Kauffman	4	1	0	9
Dempsey	0	0	0	0
	12	2	6	26

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C.S.F. FALL BEFORE UNION CHURCH

Mixed Doubles in Local Badminton

The postponed mixed doubles match between the first couples of the Union Church and the C.S.F. (British) took place yesterday evening on the Church Court. The result of the play was 3 points to nil in favour of the home team who were represented by Eardley and Mrs. Sinclair. Although the C.S.F. pair, Wilson and Miss Eardley, lost all the setts the play itself was even as indicated by the scores, 15-12, 15-11 and 15-14.

For the first time, Wilson and his partner adopted the back-and-front play with what appeared to be considerable success. That they were not fully accustomed to these tactics was apparent, Wilson lost points by leaving his back-hand side of the court uncovered, especially when he was serving, whilst Miss Eardley was obviously uncomfortable watching her partner have most of the hard play. If she can only keep her mind off what is taking place behind her and lose the idea that she is wasting her time at the net she will be one of the most effective mixed doubles partners in Shanghai.

Wilson, apart from the weakness mentioned, played a sound game throughout. Mrs. Sinclair, however, kept her side of the net so well covered that he had little or no opportunity for scoring from his dropshots which, for this reason, he rarely indulged in.

At the beginning, Eardley was most erratic in his smashing. He recovered later and also put across some excellent back-hand play.

In the final sett the French Club returned to the side-by-side game. That they put up a bigger score in this does not alter the fact that they were more effective as a combination for mixed doubles in the first two. Lack of practice in this type of play was the sole reason for their complete downfall.

S'hai Rifle Association Meeting To-day

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Rifle Association will be held this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. at the S.V.C. Club and a full attendance is requested.

ARGENTINE GOLFERS RISE STEADILY

May Tour U.S. During the Coming Summer

New York, Feb. 8.

United States professional golfers recently returned from Argentine, report the Argentine Golf Association eager to send a team to the United States in the summer of 1938. The Argentine Association has been host to the United States players in Buenos Aires in 1936 and 1937.

The arrival of large group of Argentine golfers in the United States would be without precedent. The only Argentine golfer ever to visit the United States is Jose Jurado. He came here at the invitation of Walter Hagen and toured this country during the summer of 1933.

In the United States Open Championship at Fresh Meadow Club, Jose Jurado was tied for the lead at the end of the first two rounds with Phil Perkins, former British amateur champion. Despite his fine start, Jurado weakened and finished in fifth place.

Golfers Encouraged

Argentine professional golfers were encouraged by the splendid showing of their first great native born golfer, Jurado, and in the last Argentine championship, won by Henry Picard of the United States, E. Dunezat and M. Curio tied for second place and Martin Pose was fourth. Thus native born Argentines were in second, third and fourth places.

In fifth place was J. I. Cruickshank, Byron Nelson of the United States in sixth place, Emilio Serra, Juan Martinez, and Jurado, all Argentines, in seventh, eighth and ninth places, respectively. Denny Shute of the United States was tenth.

The record of this tournament indicates that the Argentine has now developed enough fine golfers to be entirely worthy of an invitation to send a team to the United States. According to Henry Picard, who won the event, the Argentine Golf Association is expecting such an invitation.—United Press.

DANISH WOMEN SET NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Copenhagen, Feb. 8.

The Danish Ladies Swimming Team, including Miss Ragnhild Hveger, the holder of six world records, established a new world figure to-day for the 400-metres free-style relay.

The distance was covered in four minutes, 29.7 seconds, thus bettering, by three and one-tenth seconds, the previous record set up by the Netherlands National Team.—Reuter.

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6 2-minute rounds
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Shanghai .....147 lbs. Fourth Marines .....147 lbs.
4 2-minute rounds
PETER LOJNIKOFF vs. SAN MARCO
Shanghai .....147 lbs. French Army .....147 lbs.
4 2-minute rounds
PRIVATE KOROBKOFF vs. TOMMY MOORE
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2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Glenliffer; 2, Victory II.
Also ran:—Modern Wave, Border Queen, Terence, Beau Ideal.
2½ lengths.—Time, 26.58.
Win, $25.60. Places, $16, $13.70.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, The Skipper; 2, Livex.
Also ran:—Swallow, Pokerlaw, Paying Teller, Five Stars II.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.85.
Win, $17. Places, $10.70, $10.80.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, [illegible] Liang; 2, Terminjay.
Also ran:—Diane, Captain Drew, Charming Lee, L'ousta No.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $12.90. Places, $8.40, $36.50.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Simon; 2, Marietta.
Also ran:—Valendale, Dinna Ken, Wee Lil, Chop Suey.
1 length.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $48.70. Places, $18.80, $11.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, San Fairy Ann; 2, Lucky Dog.
1½ length.—Time, 30.15.
Also ran:—Lucky Polly, Assurance, Glenapp, Don Juan.
1½ length.—Time, 30.15.
Win, $20.10. Places, $9.60, $6.60.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Neptune; 2, Chop Fante.
Also ran:—Talisman, Pythias, Master Bill, Flyco.
A neck.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $52.10. Places, $14.60, $8.90.
8.—600 yd. flat.—1, Aggie; 2, Chihli Blue Arrow.
Also ran:—Judy O'Grady, Chihli Flying Squirrel, Rita Jack, Black Opal.
1½ length.—Time, 29.48.
Win, $16.30. Places, $11.20, $24.
9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Sheng Hu; 2, Wild Harmony.
Also ran:—Master Zeb, Bethany, Luhai Lass, Pearlman.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.37.
Win, $132.80. Places, $22.60, $13.60.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Princess; 2, Blue Troy.
Also ran:—Pearl's Pride, Maid of Morven, Silhouette, Actor.
Short head.—Time, 31.33.
Win, $61.70. Places, $15, $7.40.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Gold Brick; 2, Bouboule.
Also ran:—Wyosan, Theydon Bois, Prima Donna, King Chu Bar.
6 lengths.—Time, 31.01.
Win, $22.10. Places, $10.80, $14.20.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Black Tulip; 2, Major.
Also ran:—Copalet, Home Again, Radio, Catch Me.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $13.90. Places, $3.60, $12.10.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Mary Dale; 2, So Far City.
Also ran:—Buffalo Bill, Miss Hummer, China Pearl, Good Wicket.
1 length.—Time, 30.87.
Win, $16.50. Places, $13.00, $38.50.

U.S. OLYMPIC CHAIRMAN MAKES NO COMMENT

Chicago, Feb. 8.

Mr. Avery Brundage, former President of the Amateur Athletic Union who headed the American delegation of athletes to Berlin, to-day declined to make any statement on Chinese attempts to boycott the Olympic sports in Tokyo in 1940.—United Press.

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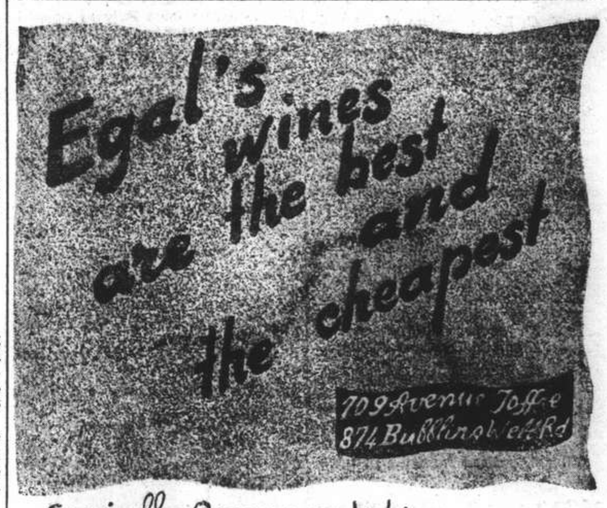

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Krantz ..... Melville Cooper
Count ..... Maurice Cass
Alex ..... George Givot
Martha ..... Greta Meyer
Janitor ..... Egon Brecher
Chauffeur ..... Torben Meyer
Waiter ..... George Davis

Twentieth Century-Fox have every reason to be extremely proud of making such a scintillating musicale as "Thin Ice," presented last night before a fully satisfied audience at the Grand Theatre. "Thin Ice" justified all the good things said and written about it by its producers. The exquisite beauty of the ballet ensembles, the sheer wizardry and poetic grace of Miss Sonja Henie's skating and skiing, the pleasing music and the delightfully refreshing humour of an exciting romance culled from a briskly moving story that never flagged in interest from the start—all set to a background of shimmering, snow clad Alpine slopes—makes this film one of the finest of its type that has been shown in Shanghai. Receiving the highest praise for the sterling performance she gave in her Hollywood debut "One In A Million, "Miss Henie, in the present picture, not only revealed new standards of dazzling splendour in the art which gained her four Olympic titles, but with her vastly improved acting, gave promise of even finer performances in the future. The very sight of her nonchalantly skimming over the ice in a series of intricate designs and whirls evoked a feeling of immeasurable admiration, even to the person not initiated in the secrets of skating; she was excellent in everything she did and must now be acclaimed as a decided asset to the screen. Mr. Tyrone Power as Prince Rudolph, around whose romance with Miss Henie (Lili Heiser) the plot revolved, portrayed an exacting role in a manner that left nothing to be desired, whilst this masterly handling of the love interest was more than once awarded by applause from the audience. Miss Leah Ray, sang two excruciatingly funny numbers that almost had the house in hysterics. She was excellent and appears to do better with each successive performance. Mr. Arthur Treacher was his usual suave, imperturbable self, never failing to raise a guffaw of laughter with his terse remarks. Mr. Raymond Walburn, as Miss Henie's uncle, was seen to great advantage and with the passage of years this grand old trouper seems to act with all the zest and vigour of a man half his age. The remainder of an impressive cast rendered fine support to its principals.

A good dealing entirely with wrestling—modern day styles—and a lengthy newsreel, in both of which Mr. Lew (Screw Loose) Lehr indulged in more of his tongue-twisting antics, completed a programme that keen cinema-goers should include in their "must not be missed" engagements.—A.B.C.

MONTANEZ JOURNEYS UPWARD

Outboxes Foe on Way to Bout with Ambers

Pittsburgh, Feb. 7.

Pedro Montanez, leading contender for world lightweight honours, won another fight to-night in his campaign to gain a rematch with Lou Ambers, world champion, when he clouted out an easy ten-round victory over Tommy Speigal of Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

The Spanish-Jew from Puerto Rico, weighing 138, was far too good for his plucky but less experienced opponent. Speigal weighed 131½.

Montanez who has been taking things easy since he was beaten by Ambers last September, has been attempting to increase his punching power and has been putting on weight. He has been fairly active, however, battling second-rate lightweights in preparation for a strenuous seige of training next month in the hope of clashing with Ambers again when the outdoor season opens in Miami.—United Press.

YAROSZ BATTERS OUT DECISION

Former Middle Champion is Too Smart for Irishman

Buffalo, Feb. 7.

Teddy Yarosz, former world middle weight champion, battered out a decision over Paul Mahoney, youthful local Irish lad, in a furious ten-round battle to-night.

The former champion, still one of the best ten middleweights in the world, was offered plenty of opposition by the plucky Irish scrapper and there were many thrilling exchanges, but the skill and defensive tactics of Yarosz were the factors which led to Mahoney's defeat.

Mahoney, a hard-hitter, fought the best fight of his career but he was outsmarted by a clever battler who, despite lack of power in his blows, timed his punches and scored points constantly to take the decision.

Yarosz weighed 164½ and his foe 163.—United Press.

ITALIAN SPEED CRAFT BEATS RECORDS

Rome, Feb. 8.

An Italian speed boat, equipped with two motors of 1,000 h.p. each, and intended as a small torpedo-boat, to-day broke the world's records for one hour at an average seped of 48.45 knots, three hours at 47.83 knots, six hours at 46.46, nine hours at 45.75 knots and twelve hours at 44.29 knots.—Havas.

BRITISH LABOUR LEADERS INVITED TO GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 9.

It is confirmed here that Dr. Ley, chief of the German Labour Front, has invited Sir Walter Citrine and a number of other British labour leaders to attend this year's "Strength through Joy" congress at Hamburg in June.—Trans-Ocean.

ENGLAND PURSUING PEACE POLICY

America Determined to Save Democracy

OBSERVATIONS BY DR. HAWKS POTT

That Great Britain is pursuing a peace policy and is doing everything possible to avoid war is the observation of Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, President of St. John's University, who recently returned from several months' holiday in America and England.

Despite the dreadful fear of war, a fever for rearming prevailed in England, Dr. Pott told members of the Cosmopolitan Club, who met at a luncheon at the Park Hotel at 12.15 p.m. yesterday. In small towns he visited in Cornwall, he noticed that people were taking a great deal of interest in the use of gas masks and mock battles were held along the coast. Almost everybody there was provided with a gas mask, he said.

Dr. Pott said he heard of the hostilities in China in London, where he visited Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador and also Dr. H. H. Kung, Special Ambassador to the Coronation. The sympathy of the British people was entirely with China, he said.

Dr. Pott left for America and Europe last April after over 50 years' service in China. The vacation was delightful in many ways, especially in America, he said.

American Sympathy

People in the United States took great interest in the developments taking place in China. They generally held a very hopeful outlook for the welfare of the country and people. American people were also keenly interested in the develpments for a more stabilized Government, stronger unity of the people and self-reliance spirit.

In his stay in America, Dr. Pott said he appeared in the same performance with Miss Helen Hayes. Miss Hayes received an honorary degree from a university, where he happened to take part in the ceremonies, Dr. Pott explained.

Referring to the general condition in America, Dr. Pott said everyone was optimistic about the future. There were criticisms against the Government policy, especially concerning the Supreme Court issue, and there was anxiety concerning the Committee of Industrial Organization, but the business was reviving, and the success of the New Deal was being looked forward to.

Choice Before America

The choice before United States today is the development of democracy, or of a Fascist form of dictatorship, or plutocracy, Dr. Pott said. His conviction is that President Roosevelt is determined to save Democracy. However he might be criticized, it was his sincere wish to work towards this end.

Dr. Pott arrived here on January 10 after a visit to England. While he was happy to be back in China again, he was depressed by things he saw and heard. Dr. Pott said he would spend the rest of his days in China. After some 51 years' service in China, where he was accorded "underserved kindness", he considered China to be his home.

The luncheon meeting was presided over by Dr. Herman C. E. Liu. Judge Milton J. Helmick, the guest of honour, spoke of the need of an organization like the Cosmopolitan Club in his brief message to the organization.

Reclamation Plans

Mr. Lewis Mason discussed his plans to send refugees in Shanghai to the interior to reclaim land. There were about 250,000 refugees awaiting daily relief without any prospect for their future, Mr. Mason said. If each refugee needed $3 a month for maintenance, it would cost the aggregate sum of $9,000,000 a year. His plans, he said, were to ask the relief organizations and others interested in the relief work to finance land reclamation schemes, which, if successfully carried out, would not only give work and a future for the sufferers, but also save money of the supporters for other relief work.

After the speeches, Dr. Liu announced that there would be a round-table discussion by members on Wednesday, February 23, at the Bankers' Club in Hongkong Road. Arrangements are in the hands of Mr. P. K. Chu, secretary of the Club.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Bill to Maintain Capital Approved

New York, Feb. 8.

The Banking Committee of the House of Representatives approved a Bill to-day for the permanent application to the Commodity Credit Corporation of $100,000,000. The Bill also provided that the Treasury must replenish any impairment in capital.

The original capital of the Commodity Credit Corporation is expected to be impaired to the extent of $68,000,000 by March 31, on the basis of the present cotton prices, according to the Investigation Committee. The issue of detentures up to five times its capital has been authorized.—Reuter.

Securities Underwriting

Washington, Feb. 8.

The Administration to-day was considering legislation which would permit national banks to underwrite securities, the United Press learned. The plan has been proposed to stimulate investment of private capital.—United Press.

DE HAVILLAND FACTORY STRIKERS RETURN

London, Feb. 8.

Half of the strikers of the De Havilland Aircraft factory, at St. Albans, who took sympathetic action with Hatfield employees on the question of introducing cheap labour, returned to work to-night. There were no demonstrations and negotiations for a settlement of the strike are now proceeding.—Reuter.

BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF RAILWAYS

The course of Japan's drive is shown above. The Lunghai Railway, running from east to west, is cut by the Peiping-Hankow line at Chengchow and the Tsinpu line at Hsuchow. Invading forces are now concentrating on an attempt to take Hsuchow.

German Ambassador to Tokyo Returning

Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, German Ambassador to Tokyo, passed through Shanghai yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

The diplomat denied the rumours that he had been recalled, saying that he was returning home on sick leave.

Several Chinese Consuls-General in Japan also passed through Shanghai in the same steamer on their way to Hongkong and thence Hankow.

RUSSIAN EXPELLED FROM SHANGHAI

Charged with Being Engaged in Anti-Soviet Work

A White Russian by the name of Brostooff has been arrested and put on board a steamer sailing for the south by the French authorities, it was learned from reliable sources yesterday.

The Russian who was sent away, was first expelled from the Concession about a month ago on charges of having engaged in the anti-Soviet activities. On his return to the Concession a few days ago, he was re-arrested and placed on board of a steamer on Tuesday night.

The Russian was also called Gustoff and was said to have been responsible for a publication called "Barous."

WARNING SENT TO CHINESE PAPERS

Asked Not to Engage in Any Anti-Japanese Activity

Threatening letters were sent to several Chinese newspaper offices and newspapermen yesterday afternoon, warning them against any anti-Japanese activity.

The letters, signed by the "Righteousness Corps", were done in poor Chinese handwriting, although the composition was considered to be in fairly good standard. Should the recipients engage in anti-Japanese activities, they would face the same fate as did Tsai Tio-tou, editor of the "Social Evening News", whose decapitated head was recently found in Route Stanislas Chevalier.

KOREANS BRING MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Six Arrive Here to "Comfort" Japanese Troops

Representing their people, six Koreans arrived here on Tuesday from Seoul with a message of encouragement to the Japanese troops in Central China, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The party is headed by Mr. Cho Shoku-sho, a member of the advisory council of the Korean Government-General.

TWO BLAZES SEEN IN NANTAO AREA

Flames were again seen raging in Nantao yesterday afternoon and last night in two different places: West Gate and Nantao Bund respectively. Damages done in the two outbreaks could not be ascertained, but it was feared that losses must be heavy since the glow could be seen at a distance in both instances.

SINGAPORE BASE'S CAPACITY AMPLE

Accommodation Adequate for All Likely Needs

London, Feb. 8.

"Can the Singapore Naval Base accommodate three 50,000-ton battleships at the same time?"

This was the question put in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. William Thorne, Labour member for the Plaistow division of West Ham.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, replied that as far as he was aware, no vessels of this type existed.

While it would not be of public interest to publish details, Mr. Shakespeare added, the British Government was satisfied that accommodation in the Singapore Naval Base was sufficient for the demands likely to be made upon it.—Reuter.

Opening of New Dock

Singapore, Feb. 9.

Lt.-Col. J. J. Llewellin, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, arrived here, by air, from Australia to-day. He will represent the British Government at the ceremonies in connection with the opening, on February 11, of the new giant graving dock.—Reuter.

BRITISH ARMS FOR JAPAN IS SMALL

War Material Export Much Reduced

London, Feb. 8.

Two licences were issued for the export of war material to Japan during the past three months, but no similar application was being considered, declared Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in a reply in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Government, Mr. Stanley said, considered it contrary to public interest to publish particulars of licences issued for the export of arms and munitions to a particular destination.

The value of exports of arms, munitions and military stores to Japan for the three months ended January 31, he added, was £36,000.—Reuter.

FRENCH FRANC WILL BE SUPPORTED

Stabilization Fund Given Further Resources

Paris, Feb. 8.

M. Paul Marchandeau, Finance Minister, announced to-day that he has been working on plans for promoting financial and national economic recovery, based on respect for monetary freedom and a balanced budget.

The development of production being a major factor in such recovery, M. Marchandeau considered decreasing the scale of taxes.

M. Marchandeau hopes to end attacks on the franc by putting the franc on a solid base by methodically clearing of the Treasury budget. He has already restored to the Exchange Equalization Fund the resources recently removed. The December 31 balance sheet of the Banque de France reveals a deposit of Frs. 4,200,000,000 in the Equalization Fund. His method is believed to have been by deducting from the reserves a large part of gold currencies remitted by the Equalization Fund at the end of the year.

Normal working of the Equalization Fund cannot alter the proportion between the reserves and the liabilities as the deduction from reserves is compensated by an annulment of the corresponding liability.—Havas.

AMERICAN FLAGS FOUND ON AMMUNITION

Two large American flags, attached to poles, were found among abandoned ammunition and military equipment in a godown of the Infantry School, Chungshan Road, in Nanking on Monday, a Japanese Embassy spokesman revealed last night.

The flags, he said, were presumably used to camouflage Chinees military positions so as to shield them from Japanese aerial attack.

The attention of the American authorities in Nanking was being drawn to the matter, he added.

MILAN LIRICO THEATRE BURNT DOWN

Milan, Feb. 9.

The municipally owned Lirico Theatre which is the largest and most modern in Milan for light plays, was almost completely destroyed by a conflagration last night. The theatre was built several centuries ago for opera. It was acquired by the city a few years ago and modernized—Trans-Ocean.

VAN ZEELAND REPORT BEING EXAMINED

London, Feb. 8.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the van Zeeland report was now under careful examination by the departments interested.—Wireless through Reuter.

$600 FOR DEPENDENTS OF DEAD SAILORS

Hankow, Feb. 9.

More than $600 was collected in donations made at a benefit concert given during the week-end for the dependents of the men of the Yangtze British flotilla who recently lost their lives.—Reuter.

HOW TO INCREASE YOUR CAPITAL

Sound Advice Given to Investors in Stocks

New Year resolutions are, no doubt, only made to be broken, but, in spite of this, a great many people continue to make them, and they have some use as providing ideals to which it may be the maker's aim during the following months to approximate. Accordingly, investors can usefully make such resolutions, and, although different principles apply to every field of investment, here are a few safety devices for those buying Ordinary shares in the hope of medium-term capital appreciation, for such, rightly or wrongly, represent a large proportion of the investing public, and they are certainly greatly in need of some kind of safeguard.

(1) Look at the profit record for the last five years, and do not buy if last year's profits showed a fall.

(2) Be wary of any industry which has shown consistently rising profits for five years or more unless it is truly an "infant" industry.

(3) Look at the earnings yield at the current market price, and do not be content with less than eight or nine per cent.

(4) Buy only when the market is falling, or, if this is too high an ideal, certainly never be tempted to buy when the market is rising sharply.

(5) Watch the yield on gilt-edged stocks, and do not buy equities if it is rising sharply.

(6) Never be afraid to cut a loss, and make it a rule to do so if the loss is, say, twenty-five per cent.

(7) Never use more than half of any profit for anything but permanent investment.

Such rules must be regarded as ideals which can be departed from or varied in particular circumstances, but, if they were followed meticulously, there can be little doubt that they would result in gain. It should, says the "Sunday Chronicle," he added that equities bought on such a system should be paid for in cash, for payment in cash is the cardinal principle of safe investment.

ANOTHER MILL REOPENS IN EASTERN AREA

Another factory has resumed operations in the eastern district. It is the Iron & Steel Industry, German steel works, 727-730 Chemulpo Road, which started with a day shift of 80 workers yesterday morning. There will be no night work for the time being.

JAPANESE forces stationed in Kiangwan, Woosung and Yinhong have built a light railway from Jukong Wharf to Nanziang for the purpose of speeding up the transportation of war materials, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." This railway, which intercepts the Shanghai-Nanking Railway at Nanziang, is the main line through which arms and ammunitions and food supplies have been reaching Japanese forces operating in the interior. Meanwhile, the Japanese have also erected wooden barracks in Kiangwan and Yinhong for the accommodation of the garrison force there.

OBITUARY

M. P. Rediadis

Athens, Feb. 8.

M. P. Rediadis, the Minister of Finance, died here to-day.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAVIAN CHURCH DISPUTE SETTLED

Belgrade, Feb. 9.

An amicable settlement of the dispute between the Serbian Orthodox Church and the Yugoslavian Government over the Vatican Concordat was confirmed here in the official organ of the Serbian Orthodox Church which is satisfied with the declaration that the Government had renounced the proposed Concordat with the Vatican. This settlement, the organ states, will be proclaimed from all Orthodox pulpits next Sunday. Ecclesiastical penalties imposed on members of the Government by the Serbian Orthodox Church in the Concordat question will be removed.—Trans-Ocean.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $ 16.95
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/2 ..... $338.98

BANK'S SELING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $335.42
London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 1/4
4 months' sight docts 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 3/8
4 months' sight credits 29 1/2
4 months' sight docts 30 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 1/32 U.S. $29 31/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 at 29 7/16 = $338.27

Netherlands City Bank of New York

Java Guilders $100 ..... buying 53 1/2
Netherland Guilders $100 .. ,, 53 3/8
Java Guilders $100 ..... selling 52 7/8
Netherland Guilders $100 .. ,, 53

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1 = $3.3827 £1 = $16.954
Buying U.S.$1 = $3.3543 £1 = $16.805

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74 1/4 = $1 Belgas 29.43 = £1

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S. $100 = $355.43 £1 = $16.80
Selling U.S. $100 = $338.27 £1 = $16.92

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.48 = $1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2 = $1
Tourist Lire 6.03 ..... = $1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 73 1/4
$100 = Reg. Mk. 133.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2 1/4	Lowest 1/2 7/32
U.S. G.$	29 1/2	29 3/4
Yen	102 5/8	102 1/4

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		February	
£ T.T.	1/2 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29 5/8	4 m/s. l.c.	29 1/2
Fcs. T.T.	903	4 m/s.	937
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 3/8	19 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.03	—
Bombay offtake 75 bars. Market steady.		

London Silver was 1/8 up for ready and unchanged forward, being 20 3/8 for spot and 19 1/2 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was unchanged at 50.03.

It was reported Bears covered. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was very quiet with buyers satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/8 Sterling 29 5/8 U.S.$ and 102 Yen.

The Interbank market was quietly steady especially for March Delivery. There was not much business done. The market closed with sellers at:—

Cash	Sterling 1/2 1/8	U.S.$29 3/4
February	Sterling 1/2 1/4	U.S.$29 1/2
March	Sterling 1/2 1/8	U.S.$29 1/4

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			Feb. 8.
Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 1/8
New York	265 1/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	,, (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84 1/8	,,(buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	501.15	Shanghai	1/2 5/8
Paris	152.87	Bombay	1/6 5/8
Berlin	12.41	Hongkong	1/3 1/4
Amsterdam	8.96 5/8	Singapore	2/4 3/4
Brussels	29.53	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00N	,, (buyers)	1/1 13/16
Milan	95.18	C'Slovakia	142.62
Berne	21.60 3/4		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.38	Japan	29.06
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.75
Holland	55.88 1/4	Austria	18.95 1/4
Paris	3.27 5/8	C'Slovakia	3.51 3/4
Brussels	16.97	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.19 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.85	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.20	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.37 1/2	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.030	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		
London			5.01 3/16
London Demand			5.01
London Bankers' 60 days bills			5.00 1/2
London Commercial 60 days bills			5.00 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper			31.08
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate			26.95
Montreal on London			5.01
			—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Feb. 8.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/4%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/4% B 0 3/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/2% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 8.

The improvement in the share market recorded yesterday was more pronounced to-day, buying orders from investors being more plentiful and sales on emigrant and foreign account fewer. Considerable attention was given to the speeches held by Field Marshal Goering and Minister of Economics Funk yesterday when Herr Funk was installed in his new office. From the speeches it is clear that from the unity of economy and labour a maximum productive effect will be obtainable through a co-ordination of the nation's entire forces. Notice was also taken of the declarations about the state of German economics made by the chief of the Reichs Kredit Gesellschaft when the business report of the bank for 1937 was made public. Minings were all firmer, potashes, chemicals, electrics and machine works all improved, public utilities were friendly.

Fixed interest securities were again very firm, the stock however being scarce, above all mortgage and communal bonds. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan rose 1/4 to 130 3/4. Other Reichs any state loans were little changed. Industrial bonds were not uniform.

Callmoney stood at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 9.

Silver prices declined slightly today, the quotations being:—

	Feb. 8	Feb. 9
London spot	20 1/8 d.	20 1/16 d.
,, forward	19 1/16 d.	19 1/16 d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$5.01 1/4	$5.01 1/4
One U.S. dollar	47.880d.	47.892d.
Gold	139/8d.	139/8d.
		—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

The market generally remains very dull and uninteresting. The little movement in raw rubber markets is reflected in local Rubber Shares and trading continues on a hand to month basis.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH $2.05
1,000 Kota Bahroe	
	1,000 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Feb. 8	9	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	192.22	192.22	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	—	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 8.

Stock prices to-day ruled generally dull, apart from speculative sections which finally moved higher, following improved Wall Street advices, coupled with Cape support of Kaffirs.

Paris bought oils. Industrials were depressed by January unemployment returns, together with the persistent disinclination of buyers to enter the market.

	Feb. 7	8
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£103 7/8	103 1/8
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54 1/2	54 1/2
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	24/-	24/-
Armonstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	41/10 1/2	41/4 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	30/-	29/1 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/4 1/2	49/6
British-American Tob.	106/3	106/3
Cable & W., new form	63	63
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/1 1/2	9/-
Courtaulds	42/6	42/7 1/2
Distillers	100/6	100/6
Dunlop Rubber	31/9	31/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/10 1/2	73/1 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	122/9	122/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/-	23/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/4 1/2	32/7 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	145/-XD	145/9
Leyland Motors	83/3	82/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/10 1/2	56/10 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	15/1 1/2	14/10 1/2
Rolls-Royce	90/-	88/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/9	18/9
Tate & Lyle	80/6	79/10 1/2
Turner & Newall	81/9	80/7 1/2
United Steel	25/-	24/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	22/7 1/2	22/9
Woolworths	65/6	65/4 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/-	26/6
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	26/3	25/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/9	10/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/4 1/2	2/4 1/2
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	17/6	18/-
Randfontein Ests.	52/6	52/9
Sub-Nigel	207/6	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	7 1/2 d.	7 1/2 d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	78/1 1/2	76/10 1/2
Burmah	113/1 1/2	111/10 1/2
Mexican Eagle	10/6	10/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	91/10 1/2	91/10 1/2
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	75 1/2
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64 1/2	64 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	48	48
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	50 1/2	51 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	40	41
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26	25
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	23	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	17
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35	36 1/2
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
5% ,, ,, G.	20	20
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17 1/2	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	31/3 N	31/3 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/4 N	19 1/4 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30	30 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 1/2	12 1/2
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86XD	85
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	89	87XD
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	26/3	25/-
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	15 1/2

N—Nominal. XD—Ex dividend.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 8.

The commodity markets were featureless, apart from Cocoa, which fluctuated erratically.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 7/8 —; sellers 6 1/8 —; Mar. delivery, buyers 6 1/8 unchanged; sellers 7 —.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/3 1/2 —1; May 5/5 3/4 —1 1/4; Aug. 5/6 3/4 —1:

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/8 1/4 —3/8; May 7/7 unch; July 7/6 1/4 unch;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.81 —3: May 4.87 —2: July 4.91 —3; Sept. 4.96 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 6.93 +1: May 7.02 +1; July 7.09 +2; Sept. 7.09 +2.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £38 1/4 —3/8; 3 mths sellers £38 1/2 —3/8; Electrolytic, buyers £42 1/2 —1/4; sellers £43 —3/4; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £179 —1 1/2; 3 mths sellers £178 3/4 —1 1/4; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 —3/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 1/4 —3/4; Spelter, Ordinary, oficial price, sellers £14 1/2 —3/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/4 —3/4.—Reuter.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Feb. 8.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £668,038,930, compared with £632,901,597 at the corresponding date a year ago.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £741,201,707, compared with £699,463,990 at the corresponding date of 1937.—Wireless Through Reuter.

CAR SALES IN U.S. DECLINE

New York, Feb. 8.

Factory sales of automobiles in the United States during January, exclusive of the Ford Motor Car Company, totalled 223,000 units.

Sales during the corresponding period of last year amounted to 399,000 units.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 8.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations:

New York 40.375, Paris 1232.00, Amsterdam 72.175, London 12.415.

Paris quoted sterling at 152.75 to 152.85 and the U.S. dollar at 30.46 to 30.48.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 9.

Kogo 5% Y.102.63
—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 8.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day rallied sharply, with quotations finishing from fractions to about 5 points up. Industrials led the upward movement on reports that the differences between labour and the United States Steel Corporation are near a settlement, coupled with better business news and the brisk upward trend of major commodities. Buying to-day was spread over a wider selection of the list than seen recently. The turnover amounted to 770,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	125.76	122.39	125.52	+4.13
20 Rails	27.94	27.29	27.88	+0.78
20 Utilit.	19.01	18.52	18.98	+0.40
40 Bonds	—	—	90.24	+0.32
11 Commod.	—	—	53.49	+0.54

	Feb. 7	8
Adams Express	8 5/8	9
Alleghany Steel Co.	15 3/8	16 1/4
Allis Chalmers	40 1/4	43
Amer. Can	78 1/2	80 3/4
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23 3/8	24
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/8	3 1/4
,, ,, $7 pfd.	17	B 16
Amer. Locomotive	18	19 3/8
Amer. Metals	30 1/4	32 1/4
Amer. Radiator	12	13
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 1/4	19 1/4
Amer. Smelting	47 1/2	50
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 28 1/2	29 1/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133 1/8	135
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66 1/2	69
Am er. Waterworks	8 5/8	8 3/4
Anaconda Copper	29 1/8	32
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	33 3/4	34 7/8
Atlas Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Auburn	4 3/8	4 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	8 7/8	9
,, ,, pfd.	10	10 5/8
Barber Co.	15 3/4	16 3/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 1/2	15
Bethlehem Steel	51 3/4	55 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 3/8	29 1/8
Borden Co.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Borg Warner	23 1/2	24
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	21 5/8	23 1/8
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9 3/4	10 5/8
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	27 3/8	B 26
Case, J.I.	85 1/2	89 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	7	7
Celanese Corp.	15	16 1/4
Cerro de Pasco.	37 3/4	39 1/2
Chase National Bank	B 30 3/8	B 31 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	B 36 1/2	39 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 7/8	32 3/8
Chrysler	51 1/2	54 5/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/8	7 3/8
,, 6% "A" pfd.	B 68	68
Coml. Credit	34 3/4	35
Coml. Solvents	7 7/8	8
Comm. & Southern	1 1/2	1 1/2
,, ,, $6 cum.	31 1/4	B 32
Consolid. Edison	22	22 5/8
Consolid. Oil	9 1/8	9 1/8
Continental Can	38 1/4	40
Continental Oil	28 1/4	29
Corn Products	61	62 3/4
Curtis Wright	4 1/8	4 3/8
,, ,, "A"	15 1/2	15 7/8
Delaware & Hudson	13 1/2	14 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna	6 1/4	6 1/2
Deere Co.	19 3/8	21 3/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 3/4	15
Douglas Aircraft	37 3/4	39 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	110	114 1/4
Eagle Picher Lead	10	10 3/4
Elec. Boat Co.	8 3/4	9 3/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6 3/4	7 1/4
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 40 3/8	B 41
,, ,, $6 pfd.	47	46 3/4
Elec. Power & Lt.	8 3/4	9 1/8
,, ,, ,, 7% pfd.	30 3/4	32
Flintkote Co.	16 7/8	18 1/8
Freeport Sulphur	25 3/4	27
Gen. Amer. Trans.	37 1/4	38
Gen. Cigar	B 24 1/8	25
Gen. Elect.	38 1/2	40
Gen. Foods	31 1/2	32
Gen. Motors	32 3/8	34 3/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 20 1/8	21 3/4
Glidden Co.	20 5/8	21 1/2
Godchaux Sugar	31	B 31 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	15 1/2	16 1/8
,, $5 pfd.	B 47 1/8	48 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	18 5/8	19 5/8
Great Northern Rly., pfd.	20	21 1/2
Great Western Sugar	29 3/8	28 3/4
Greyhound Corp.	9 1/8	9 1/8
Hecker Prods.	6 3/8	B 6 3/8
Humble Oil	60 7/8	61
Int. Nickel	47 3/8	49 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 6 1/8	6 1/2
Int. Department Stores	10 1/8	10
Kennecott	35	38
Lambert Co.	11 1/8	11 1/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	33	34
Lockheed Aircraft	8 1/2	8 3/4
Loew's Inc.	46 1/4	48 1/4
Lorillard	15 1/2	15 7/8
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 32 1/2	33 1/2
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	16 3/4	17 3/4
Monsanto Chemical	82	81 1/2
Montgomery Ward	31 1/2	33 3/8
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 14 1/8	15
National Cash Register	15 3/4	16 1/4
National City Bank	B 25 3/8	B 26 5/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13 3/8	14 1/2
Nat. Distillers	20 1/4	20 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 1/4	6 3/8
Nat. Supply Co.	16	17 1/8
New York Central	16	17 1/8
Niagara Hudson, Power Corp.	7	7 1/8
North American Aviation	8 5/8	8 7/8
North American Co.	16 3/4	17 3/4
Northern Pacific	10 1/4	11 3/8
Pacific Gas & Electric	25 1/2	25 3/4
Pacific Lighting	35 1/2	35 3/4
Packard Motors	4 3/4	4 3/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 1/4	9 7/8
,, ,, ,, 1st pfd.	B 80	B 83 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2	21 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	35 3/8	36 1/2
Public Serv. of N.J.	31 3/8	32
Pure Oil	10 7/8	11 3/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6
Republic Steel Co.	16 1/2	17 3/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39 5/8	40 1/4
Schenley	22 3/4	23 3/4
,, 5 1/2% pfd.	B 78 1/2	80
Sears Roebuck	57	59 1/4
Shell Union Oil	14 3/4	14 7/8
Sconomy-Vacuum	15	15 5/8
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific	17	18 1/8
Southern Railway	10 1/2	11 3/8
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	16 1/4	17 3/8
Stand. Brands	8	8 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 5/8	3 1/2
,, ,, $7 pfd.	18 5/8	18 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48 3/8	50
Sterling Prods.	55	B 56
Studebaker	5 1/2	5 7/8
Swift International	B 24 1/2	24 3/8
Technicolor	17	17 1/8
Texas Corporation	39	40 3/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2	30 5/8
Tide Water Associated Oil	13 1/8	13 7/8
Transamerica (new)	10 5/8	11
T'tieth Century Fox Film	21 5/8	22 1/4
,, ,, pfd.	30	29 1/2
Un. Carbide & Carbon	69 3/4	73
Uu. Pacific	73	75
Un. Aircraft (new)	21 1/2	22 7/8
Un. Airline Trans.	7 3/8	8
Un. Corp.	2 3/4	2 3/4
,, $3 pfd.	28	27 7/8
Un. Gas Corp.	3 7/8	4
Un. Gas Improvement	9 7/8	9 7/8
Un. Light & Power Co. "A"	2 1/4	2 1/2
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	18 1/8	19 1/4
U. S. Rubber	27	28 1/8
,, 8% non-cum. pfd.	54 3/4	58 1/2
U. S. Smelt., Ref. & Min.	67	69
U. S. Steel	50 5/8	54
Vanadium	16 5/8	17 3/4
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 3/4	6
Westinghouse Elec.	*90 7/8	94 1/4
Woodward Iron	B 14 1/8	B 14 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	33 1/8	35 3/8
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power 5s	48	48
Brazil	16 1/8	16 3/8
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	48	48 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	85 1/4	85
New England Gas & Elec.	50 1/2	50 3/4
Peru 6s 1961	9 3/4	B 6 3/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	43 1/2	44

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING

	Feb. 1	8
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	B 5 1/2	B 6 1/4
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	B 10	10
Atlantic Refining Co.	21	21 5/8
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	15 7/8	14 3/4
Bristol Myers	B 29 1/4	30 1/2
Consolidated Aircraft	15 1/8	15 5/8
Consumers Power $4.50	B 85	B 84 1/4
Coty Inc.	B 4	4
Crown Zellerbach	9 3/4	9 1/2
Cudahy Packing	15 7/8	B 15 7/8
Distillers Corp.	6 9/16	6 9/16
Eitingon Schild	3 5/8	3 1/2
Evans Wallover Lead 7%	B 7	B 6 1/2
General Mills	55	B 55 1/8
Household Finance 5% pfd.	83 3/4	B 84
Howe Sound	45 3/4	46 5/8
Int. Agric. Corp. 7% pfd.	24	23 3/4
Lerner Stores 4 1/2% conv.	B 63	B 63
Missouri Pwr. & Lt. $6	B 83	B 83
Mountain City Copper	6 3/4	6 3/8
Nash Kelvinator	9 1/8	8 5/8
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	51 1/2	B 46 1/4
Pennroad Corp.	2 1/4	2 1/8
Texas Pacific Land Trust	9 7/8	10 1/8
United Biscuit	B 18 1/8	B 18 1/2
	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 26	27
Argentine 4 1/2s 1971	91 7/8	90 1/4
,, 4s 1972	82 1/2	82 1/8
Armour & Co. Deb. 4%	90 3/8	91 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	28 5/8	29 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 3 3/4s 1966	94 3/8	94 5/8
Buenos Aires 4 1/2-4 3/8 1977	64	62
Chic. Mil. St. P. & Pac. 5%	10 1/4	10 3/4
Chic. City Rly.	45 1/2	43 7/8
Chile Mortgage Bank 6s 1961	15 1/4	15 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande R.R.	14	B 13 1/4
Elec. Power & Lt.	64	62 7/8
Erie 5s '67	17 1/4	16 3/4
Jap. Government 5 1/2s 1965	56	56
Minas Geraes	9	8 7/8
Mortgage Bank of Col.	B 20	B 16
Nat. Power & Lt.	70	65 3/8
,, ,, 5s 2030	79 1/2	73 7/8
New England Power Ass.	79 1/2	79 1/8
Norway 4 1/4s 1965	103 5/8	103 1/4
Oslo 4 1/2s 1955	B 102	102
Paramount Pict's S.F. Deb.	91	91 1/2
Republic of Colombia	13 1/4	13 1/4
Republic Steel 4 1/2s 1961	76 3/4	79
Rio Grande edo Sol	8 1/2	B 8
Sao Paulo (City of) 6 1/2%	8 3/8	8 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	53	54
,, '77	63	64 3/4
Sthrn. Rly. Deb. Gen. 6s	48	49 1/2

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 8.

Cotton prices early declined on lower Liverpool cables, southern hedge selling and liquidation, but later rallied on favourable reports regarding the Farm Bill, shorts covering and the strength of the stock market. At the close, quotations ranged from 13 to 15 points up from the previous final levels.

Bearish foreign advices induced a lower opening in the rubber market, but later prices steadied-up on covering and a better c.i.f. inquiry. The action of securities had a stimulating effect. At the last call-over, quotations were unchanged to 6 points up from yesterday.

Chicago wheat prices moved higher on reports of the continued dry conditions experienced in the south-west, coupled with a better export demand. At the final bell, gains from 1 cent to 1 1/8 cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.64-64	+13	Mar.	14.40-40	+06
May	8.75-75	+14	May	14.56-56	+05
July	8.82-82	+14		B/A	
Oct.	8.92-92	+14	July	14.65-68	unc.
Dec.	8.97-97	+15	Sept.	14.80-80	+06
Jan.	9.01-01	+15			

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.01 1/2 B-02A—2 B/A	Mar.	1.50 1/2-51 1/2 +1

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	95 3/4-95 5/8 +1	May	59 3/8-60 +1 1/8
July	91 3/4-91 5/8 +1 1/8	July	60 3/4-60 3/4 +1

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	128 3/8-128 3/8 +3/4 B/A	Mar.	44.75-5.15 +05

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

PERMATA ESTATES' ANNUAL MEETING

"Very Satisfactory" Profit Recorded

The annual meeting of the Permata Rubber Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at 17 The Bund, Mr. J. Frost presiding supported by Messrs. W. J. Monk and L. E. Canning, directors, and Mr. Lloyd Bland, representing the secretaries. There were also present shareholders representing 53,141 shares. In his speech, the chairman said:—

It is very gratifying to have before us the best results for a number of years due to the enhanced selling price of our product and the increased quota allowed under the restriction scheme. We closed our annual accounts with a net profit of $37,555.68 for 1937 compared with a profit of $14,097.73 for the previous year which we consider very satisfactory.

From this sum we have paid two interim dividends of 3 cents each and we now propose to pay a final dividend of 4 cents per share, which will be brought up later as a special resolution. The output of rubber for the year ending October 31, 1937, was 115,137 lb. as against 93,358 lb. for 1936 being an increase of approximately 18½ per cent.

The standard production for 1938 is 140,385 lb. but our output will depend entirely on tha actual quota allowed during the current year. The cost of running the estate has increased from $30,057.22 in 1936 to $35,771.72 in 1937. This added expenditure includes $2,501.96 for replanting and the balance is accounted for by the larger output of rubber. Our investments are the same as last year and call for no particular comment.

The estate continues to be managed by our agents, Messrs. Sime Darby & Co., Ltd., Malacca, to whom our thanks are due for the efficient manner in which they have looked after our interests.

There being no questions, the following resolutions were passed:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended October 31, 1937, be adopted: proposed by Mr. J. Frost, and seconded by Mr. W. J. Monk.

That two interim dividends of three cents per share, and a final dividend of four cents per share be paid: proposed by Mr. L. E. Canning and seconded by Mr. J. Frost.

That the appointment of Mr. Lloyd Bland as a director during Mr. Frost's absence, and the re-appointment of Mr. Frost on his return, be confirmed: proposed by Mr. L. Beswick and seconded by Mr. W. J. Monk.

That Mr. J. Frost be re-elected a director of the company: proposed by Mr. L. Bland and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be elected auditors of the company for the coming year, at an inclusive fee of Tls. 300 for Shanghai and Malacca: proposed by Mr. W. Thomson and seconded by Mr. L. Beswick.

MALAYA IRON ORE FOR JAPAN CURTAILED

Singapore, Feb. 8.

Export of iron ore from Singapore to Japan sharply decreased in December. Official returns issued to-day show only 12,000 tons of iron ore were sent to Japan compared with a monthly average of 129,000 tons for the previous eleven month. This drop is attributed to the refusal of Chinese coolies to work mines supplying the metal to Japan.—Reuter.

LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT UNFILLED ORDERS

New York, Feb. 8.

Unfilled orders of the Lockheed Aircraft Company are estimated at 6,512 units, according to a statement issued by the officials of the company.—Reuter.

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Thirteen hundred men—engineers, electricians, plumbers, painters, upholsterers and a dozen other type of craftsmen—are working at full pressure overhauling the Queen Mary, states Hector C. Bywater in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

She has been in the George V. dry dock at Southampton since just after Christmas and will not be out until Jan. 13 or 14.

Another fortnight's work will be done on the ship after she has left the dock. She will be ready for her next voyage to New York on February 2.

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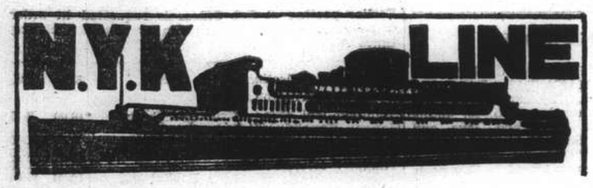

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TAIYO MARU	Mar. 7
TATSUTA MARU	Mar. 22

To Vancouver and Seattle

	From Kobe
HIYE MARU	Feb. 21

To Australian Ports via Manila

	From Hongkong
KAMO MARU	Feb. 26

To Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via Straits and Colombo

	From Shanghai
HAKOZAKI MARU	Feb. 22
SUWA MARU	Mar. 8
*TERUKUNI MARU	Mar. 22
HAKUSAN MARU	Apr. 5

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LIVERPOOL SAILINGS

19 Mar.—TEUCER via Hongkong	4 Apr.—PROMETHEUS
Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough	Liverpool, Bromborough, Glasgow

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For New Zealand
BRISBANE MARU ..... Feb. 17

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For South America via Africa
MONTEVIDEO MARU ... Feb. 25
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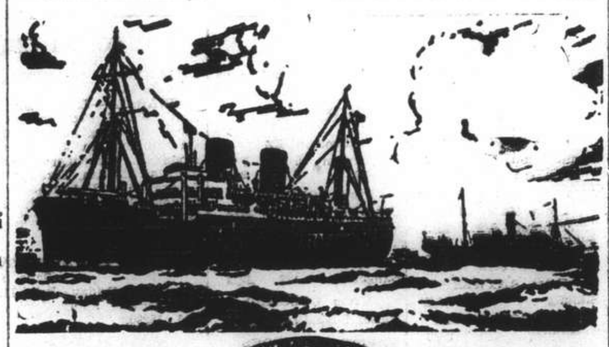

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	22	*SOMALI	7,000
Mar.	1	††COMORIN	15,000
	15	§KAISAR-I-HIND	11,500
	22	*BANGALORE	6,100
	29	††NALDERA	16,000

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		From Hongkong	Tonnage
Mar.	1	†*MIRZAPORE	6,700

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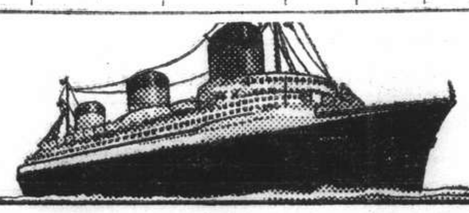
Feb. 6	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Pres. Doumer	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 15
Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Aramis	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Maréchal Joffre	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Sphinx	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 30
Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Jean Laborde	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 12



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mv. SAUERLAND Mar. 3 Genoa, M'les, R'dam, H'burg

OUTWARD VESSELS LATEST MOVEMENTS:

		Due H'kong	Due S'hai	
mv. VOGTLAND	Left Singapore	Feb. 5	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
mv. RHEINLAND	Left Penang	Feb. 7	Feb. 20	—
mv. LEVERKUSEN	Passed Suez	Feb. 5	Mar. 1	Mar. 7
ss. OLDENBURG	Left Rotterdam	Feb. 4	Mar. 20	Mar. 26

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			PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 14	Mar. 6
VICTORIA	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	PRES. GRANT	Feb. 25	Mar. 17
ARAMIS	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	PRES. COOLIDGE	Mar. 5	Mar. 23

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			PRES. TAFT	Feb. 12	Mar. 1
TANDA	Feb. 10	Feb. 14			
Empress of Japan	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 19	Mar. 6
GNEISENAU	Feb. 14	*Feb. 17			
Empress of Asia	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	PRES. GRANT	Mar. 2	Mar. 17
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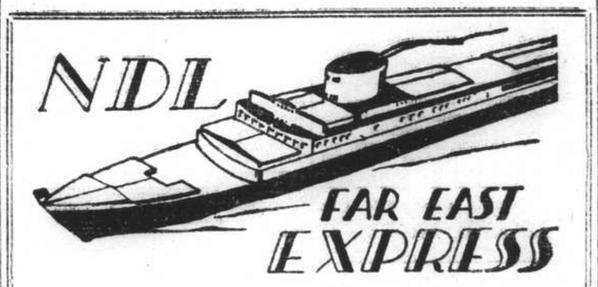

Homewards:
SS. "GNEISENAU" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg ..... Feb. 25
SS. "DONAU" for Oran, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen ..... Mar. 13
SS. "SCHARNHORST" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg ..... Mar. 25
MS. "SAALE" for Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen ..... Apr. 6
SS. "POTSDAM" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg ..... Apr. 22

Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
ss. GNEISENAU	Left Manila	Feb. 8	Feb. 13
ss. FRANKEN	Left Manila	Feb. 6	Feb. 14
ss. SCHARNHORST	Left Hamburg	Feb. 5	Mar. 12
ms. SAALE	Left Genoa	Feb. 7	Mar. 17

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Taiyuan 8/2 14/2 †
Hangsang 10/2 14/2
Soochow 8/2 14/2 †
Kiungchow 11/2 15/2 †
Suiyang 13/2 17/2 †
Nanchang 10/2 18/2 †
Tsinan 15/2 19/2 †
Kiunsang 12/2 16/2
Fausang 13/2 17/2

From CANTON
Taksang — 10/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WHANGPU Feb. 11. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-2

SIANGWO Feb. 12. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

WUSUEH Feb. 13. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-2

SUIWO Feb. 15. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, February 15, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Feb. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, February 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-2

TAKSANG Feb. 12. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. New fast steamer. Good passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-2

HANGSANG Feb. 16. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-2

FAUSANG Feb. 19. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG Feb. 10. WENCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-2

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISADANE Feb. 10. AMOY, HONGKONG, ... MANILA, CEBU, MAKASSAR, ... LI and SOURABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. m.s. Tjisadane ... ls from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, Feb. 10, taking cargo to Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender "Dollar" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 10-2

FOOSHING Feb. 11. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

PROMINENT Feb. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and SINGAPORE.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

SZECHUEN Feb. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-2

HSIN PEKING Feb. 12. NINGPO.—From Roosevelt Terminal on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-2

KINGYUAN Feb. 13. FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 15. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

CHAKSANG Feb. 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-2

SOOCHOW Feb. 16. FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-2

KWAISANG Feb. 17. SWATOW and H... ...ONG.—Sails from Roos... ...erminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 17, at noon. ... freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson ... ..., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-2

JAPAN

HECTOR Feb. 11. DAIREN, YOKOH... and KOBE.—Butterfield ... Swire, Agents Blue Funnel Line. French Bund ... 82020). 10-2

TANDA Feb. 11. MOJI, KOBE, OSA... YOKO- **(From Shanghai)** HAMA.—Mackinno... ckenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. ... 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 11-2

KUMSANG Feb. 18. MIIKE and KO... ... from Standard Vacuum ... allation on Friday, Feb. 18. For freight and ... apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15... 18-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENAPP Feb. 14. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

CARTHAGE Feb. 15. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 3.30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428. 15-2

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 15. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 32034. 15-2

TAMERLANE Feb. 15. DIRECT for CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tamerlane of the Wilhelmsen Lines will load at Shanghai from February 15th, to February 17th, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Optional Bills of Lading for United Kingdom ports. For freight or passage please apply to:—Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 15-2

NORDMARK Feb. 18. MARSEILLE, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the steamer Nordmark, Captain C. Wullweber, on Feb. 18, 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 18-2

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Feb. 11. RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY **(From Shanghai)** and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-2

CHANGTE Feb. 18. MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, **(From Hongkong)** TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund, Tel. 82020. 18-2

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574)

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, Feb. 10.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Shengking	*19.00	7.15
Japan Honolulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe	E. Japan	9.00	11.00
Wenchow and Swatow ...	Tingsang	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	Paolini	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Prominent	17.00	18.00
Nantung	Whangpu	18.30	19.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Szechuen A	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Szechuen	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, Feb. 11.			
Hongkong and Canton ..	Prominent	*19.00	7.15
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller	7.30	8.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Siangwo	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Feb. 12.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang	*18.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Taksang	7.30	8.00
Foochow and Hongkong .	Kingyuan	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 10th.
Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Pan American Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) by steamer to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Discharging

GLENAPP. From London 11.12.27. Cargo for Shanghai ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per Hector on February 7, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, February 11, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 10-2

HECTOR. From Liverpool via Hongkong arrived on 7th instant, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, February 11, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 10-2

PRES. DOUMER. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on February 6, and is discharging her cargo at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Consignees are requested to send